THE WEATHER
Indications point to fair weather tonight and Wednesday. It will probably be colder tonight. Wednesday may be colder. Fresh westerly winds.

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WORST FOR YEARS

Ice Gorges in Pennsylvania Do Much Damage

Many Bridges Swept Away Near Wilkesbarre—A Great Bridge of Pennsylvania Railroad Threatened—Harrisburg and Lancaster, Pa., Flooded—N. Y., N. H. & H. Bridge Across Pomperaug River Damaged

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—At 9 o'clock this morning the water in the north branch of the Susquehanna river was 26 feet 4 inches above low water mark and is still rising. This is the greatest flood since 1902 when the entire city was flooded. All of the lowlands are under water and the towns on the west bank of the river are cut off. The Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads are completely cut off from communication with the city. Some of the anthracite mines in the vicinity are flooded. There is a great ice gorge seven miles south of here and the back water from it extends to Pittston, 16 miles away. Another gorge three miles north of Wilkesbarre is threatening serious damage. At Burwood and Westmoor, the residents were compelled to leave their homes in boats. The railroad track at Catawissa, below here has been washed away. Nescopeck creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna, is very high and three county bridges were washed against the large bridge on the Hazelton division of the Pennsylvania railroad, moving it several inches. If the flood increases, the bridge is almost certain to go. The business sections of Plymouth and Edwardsville are under water and almost all of the West Nanticoke is submerged. These towns are close to Wilkesbarre.

HARRISBURG IN TERROR.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—The situation in the flooded region is critical and the people are preparing for the worst. The river has been rapidly rising since last night and is rose on 21 feet above low water mark. Opposite this city the ice is still intact, but has started to move below.

At Duncannon, the iron company is blowing holes through the ice with dynamite in the endeavor to open a channel. The gorge at Sunbery still holds and there is no sign of a break in the heavy jam at Safe Harbor.

At Middletown the suffering is greater than in any portion of the flooded region. Borough council has subscribed $500 for the relief of the flood sufferers and the Y. M. C. A. building has been transformed into a temporary hospital. There is much sickness among the residents in the lowlands. Ten persons are being treated at the temporary hospital. The famous old Middletown ferry which has stood many floods was washed off its foundations last night.

At Highspire, the water is one foot higher than it has ever been and is rapidly rising. There is much suffering among the residents of the lowlands.

ICE IN SUSQUEHANNA.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 8.—The rise in the Susquehanna river at Marietta moved at midnight and passed off without doing serious damage. It was thrown 30 feet high along the banks. The river today is reported clear from the new bridge at Schocks, to a point below Columbia. Today the series of gorges from Washington borough to Turkey hill gave way and the ice moved town to Turkey hill, where it is firmly gorged. The lower section of Washington borough is submerged and the tracks of the Port Deposit railroad are under from two feet to six feet of water. The railroad bridge over a small stream emptying into the Susquehanna at the lower end of Washington borough was carried away. No further damage is anticipated there except from back water.

The gorge at Bainbridge near Columbia is unbroken and water is four feet deep on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at that place. Another gorge has formed below Safe Harbor and the back water is spreading. Two miles above Safe Harbor below Columbia, a gigantic gorge has formed, flooding the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad.

DELAWARE IS LOWER.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—The water in the Delaware river has fallen several feet since last night and the river is now almost entirely clear of ice. Trains on the Pennsylvania railroad are running on schedule time and no further interruption is anticipated.

Buildings along the river front are still under water, but the damage will be small.

The most serious damage was experienced by the United Ice Co., whose big brick stables were washed away.

RAILROAD BRIDGE GONE.

SOUTH BRITAIN, Conn., March 8.—Part of the trestle work in the middle of the high bridge on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad across the Pomperaug river has been carried away by a freshet. The Pomeraug river last night reached the highest point known in several years and great masses of ice, three feet in thickness, were hurled against the bridge structure, seriously damaging it. No trains are allowed to cross the bridge today, but passengers are transferred.

Roads along the Pomperaug valley are impassable in places on account of their ice cakes thrown up by the freshet.

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ALDERMAN ILL

Mr. Taylor is Too Ill to Appear Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session this evening but owing to the illness of Alderman Taylor the meeting may not amount to anything.

A caucus of the democrats will be held prior to taking action upon the matters to be balloted on and there is little other business unless it is filed at the last moment.

Alderman Taylor is seriously ill with rheumatic trouble and under no conditions, it is reported, will he be able to leave his home tonight. The candidates for the several offices kept busy today chasing around after the members of the board.

TWO SMALL FIRES

THE Y. W. C. A. GOT A SCARE.

An alarm from box 46 last evening at 5.01 o'clock summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building in Lakeview avenue, owned by John Burke.

The fire started in a bed and did considerable damage before it was extinguished.

Several young men who were around the building claimed that the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the bed, but as the chimney was on the opposite side of the room from the bed the story was doubted by the firemen.

It might have caught from a spark from a pipe or cigar.

DEATHS

KENDALL—Mrs. Augusta W. Kendall died suddenly of heart disease at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Allen, 47 Hadley street, last evening, aged 71 years. She was the wife of the late Lucius Kendall. She was born in Dracut but had lived for many years in this city. She leaves one brother, Jacob Cheever, and one sister, Mrs. Allen.

GEROUX—Raymond Geroux, aged 1 year and 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Dolphis and Della, 14 Howard street.

NO SECOND ATTACK

Made by the Japanese Upon Vladivostok

North Japan Threatened With Famine if Island of Sakhalien Stops Sending Products — Opposing Forces Lining on Opposite Sides of Yalu River

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day long yesterday. According to the latest information the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to regain possession of the island of Sakhalien, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of northern Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply derived from the island of Sakhalien fisheries is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on practical fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur Estuary. The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to operate for the protection of the fisheries so soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the admiral and his officers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Mme. Stark declares her husband did not pass the night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, Feb. 8, all the officers and crews were on board at five o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night the admiral held a council of war on board the flagship, instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at 11 o'clock at night, confirming in this respect The Associated Press account of the attack as cabled March 5.

LEGATION WAITING FOR OFFICIAL NEWS

LONDON, March 8.—Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position, and they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

RUSSIA'S GAME TO BLOCK CHANNEL

YIN KOW, March 8.—The Russo-Chinese bank sent its books to Tien Tsin yesterday.

The purchase by the Russians of ten lighters is supposed to be for the purpose of blocking the channel of the Liao river, when the ice goes out and after the foreign gunboats have left.

FRENCH SYMPATHY IS WITH RUSSIA

PARIS, March 8.—The municipal council has voted to send an address to the municipality of St. Petersburg, expressing its sympathy with Russia in the war. The Socialist members of th Paris council abstained from voting. the Paris council abstained from voting.

$4,000 for the succor of Russian and Japanese wounded.

AMERICANS' PLAN FOR PRIVATEERS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they meet with no encouragement.

In just what forms these offers came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters or marque.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross society held yesterday it was reported that 50,000 beds, $700,000 worth of bread and $20,000 worth of meat have been prepared for shipment.

The funds available for Red Cross work amounted to $3,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplated the expenditure of $4,000,000.

PRINCE BONAPARTE COMMANDS COSSACKS

PARIS, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says Prince Louis Bonaparte has been given the command of a brigade of Cossacks. He will start for the far east on Thursday.

"By the 17th of March there will be 217,000 Russian troops in Manchuria," the correspondent continues.

FORCES ALIGNING AT YALU RIVER

LONDON, March 8.—There is considerable curiosity here concerning the resisting power of Vladivostok, which has long been regarded as the Gibraltar of the far east. Vladivostok is known to be better equipped as a naval base and to have greater docking repairing sources than Port Arthur, but doubts are expressed as to the character of its defences. Russia has been settled there for 40 years and it is consequently considered likely that the defences and guns at this place are of a somewhat obsolete character. It is understood that during the past few years all the available new guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single line railroad have been used for the strengthening of Port Arthur and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostok with old type guns of short range. It is reported that Vladivostok is ill supplied with provisions and necessaries.

Despatches from Tokio speak of the sacrifices being made by the Japanese nation. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio, the Mikado is abandoning all luxuries, the court is following his example, and all are going to live abstemiously until the war is ended.

The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express says the Crown Prince of Japan and Prince Arisugava are going to the seat of war.

Other despatches say that public and private concerns are all curtailing their expenses in order to aid the government in the prosecution of the war.

According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of the lower Yalu aboutMarch 10. A large force of Russians is strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district, adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela river.

CITY FARM REPAIRS

SUPT. CONLON WILL BEGIN THEM WITHOUT DELAY.

Supt. Conlon today sent in a requisition to the purchasing agent for lumber with which to begin the repairs on the city hospital, for which the appropriations committee allowed $250 after it had been decided that the superintendent of buildings and not the overseers of the poor shall do the repair work. The work of putting a new floor in the laundry will be done first. Supt. Conlon and Supt. Donlan have talked the matter over and there will be no friction between the two departments when the work begins.

POOLROOM WAR

MAY RESULT IN PROHIBITING ALL RACE NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There is a possibility that the war being waged between the poolrooms of this city and the telegraph company which serves to its customers returns from the various race tracks, may result in a bill to the legislature, which, should it become a law, will prohibit the transmission of information relating to racing results by telegraph or telephone in the state of New York. In fact two such bills are now in contemplation. The other is being drawn by a lawyer connected with the city club. The other will come from the proprietors of several poolroom syndicates.

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SPRING IS HERE

And Nobody is a Bit Sorry

THAT THE TEDIOUS REIGN OF WINTER

Has at Last Been Broken

A fellow bought some land somewhere in Billerica a few days ago and yesterday he went out to have a look at it. He had to hire a boat to get to it and then he couldn't find a dry place to land.

This goes to show that spring is here and it also reminds us of the fact that it is not well to buy a cat in a bag.

There is one prayer that is being offered up by the street railway managers and their employes. The burden of the prayer is that Jack Frost will not call 'round again until the water has leaked away from the rails. In places between here and Tewksbury the water is more than six inches above the rail and the same condition of affairs hold good on all suburban lines. The majority of the lines within the city limits are in the same condition.

The side streets are blocked with snow and water from snow heaps is doing a stunt cellarward. Yesterday treated us to the very first touch of spring and the warm rain started the snow banks on their watery way.

The condition of the streets and one thing or another that comes to us on the bosom of Spring makes it kind of tough, but "don't you care," think of the good times we'll have when the trees are budding and the snow abdicates in favor of the green.

The big drifts are disintegrating and running into rivulets; the sun is soaring higher and higher; the brooks and water courses are dashing torrents. And why? Because Spring, joyous Spring, is here and the backbone of old King Winter is broken.

It was strange how plentifully the birds seemed to grow yesterday. A Felhamite called at this office today and told us that he saw two robins this forenoon. Some of the fellows in the office wouldn't believe it but the bird authority said it "might" be so. We are sure that the bluebirds have made their appearance.

The "honk-honk" of the wild goose has been heard and the sap is running up the arteries of the sturdy maples. The syrup is waxing finely to the real, genuine, not the boiled-over variety that we poor Lowellians are apt to confound with the kind that your Vermonter knows instinctively as the only real thing.

What does any one care for equinoctial solstice; isn't the spring girl here? She made her appearance in Merrimack square before the rain began to fall yesterday. The girl in furs looked on in jealous envy.

Although it is a bit sloppy under foot the advent of the glorious sunshine this forenoon filled the streets with shoppers, and one has to but jog his memory a bit to recall that a year ago this very March the buds were starting.

Everybody is happy today because of the sun, and it doesn't matter what the weather clerk may say or what the old fox may prognosticate, Lowell won't have it that this is anything else than spring. March, the robustious, sturdiest month of all the year, is here to break the thraldom and yoke of tedious winter and its manacles of snow and ice, of which care is the man or woman who is not infinitely tired.

Business is good in the department stores. TheSun reporter visited several of them today and learned that it has been one of the best days for trade since King Winter raised his gigantic sceptre last Christmas. Even the coal dealer seems happy. Never was there such a winter for him in the span of this generation, yet even he is graciously content to welcome the spring.

The flood tide of business is on, but the Merrimack river still moves along in the even tenor of her way. It was learned at the office of the Locks & Canals this forenoon that the river had not risen perceptibly, despite the fact that we had several hours of warm rain and a little sunshine. With the gradual going away of the snow we may escape the threatening freshet. Cheer up!

WHITNEY HORSES

WILL BE RACED BY HERMAN B. DURYEA.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Herman B. Duryea will race the horses owned by the estate of the late William C. Whitney. A lease to that effect has been filed at the office of the Jockey club, Harry Payne Whitney as executor signing the lease.

Mr. Duryea is a partner of Harry Payne Whitney in the ownership of Irish Lad and Wheeler. He is known as one of the most prominent yachtsmen of America.

August Belmont, who has been for some days in Florida is expected in this city today. A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club will be held on Thursday, and at that meeting the application of William Shaw, the jockey for a license will be passed upon. It is considered likely that he will receive it, and he will then be at liberty to sign a contract to ride for H. B. Duryea, or for any other person.

GUTTED BY FIRE

MANY LIVES IMPERILLED BY BLAZE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Fire gutted the four story brick cigar and cigarette factory of Solomon Monday and Sons in Brooklyn today and imperilled many lives in the tenement houses on either side and in the rear of the factory.

A number of persons in the frame tenement house in the rear of the factory were overcome by smoke and were dragged to the street by the firemen. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Interesting Debate by Dracut Grangers

"Resolved, that the interests of the home, the town, the state, and the nation are best conserved, by extending to women the right of suffrage." This question was debated at a meeting of the Dracut grangers last evening.

Arthur Colburn was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Lovell Coburn lecturer. The first program number was a selection by the male quartet of Pawtucket church, E. S. Howe, William T. Patten, Harry Patten and E. F. McLauren.

Mrs. M. A. Roby, a member of the Westford grange, was the first speaker on the affirmative side. Mrs. Roby said that the effort to obtain the franchise for women was looked upon with disfavor by many. The advance movement for extending the franchise to women covers scarcely 50 years. The first women's right meeting was held in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848. Woman's work in the War of the Rebellion showed her power of development, and her administrative ability. The first trained nurse graduated from the New England hospital in Boston in 1873. Educated women are a success. There are 288,413 women teachers, and 151,863 men teachers in the state of Massachusetts. One great achievement of the 19th century was for women to obtain an education and then to become educators.

Mrs. Julia Richardson was first speaker on the negative side. Mrs. Richardson said that while thousands of women advocate the granting of suffrage to women, many times the thousands do not advocate the measure. The great trade and occupation movements have been successful, and wherever women are, there will be clubs. Four of the United States, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Idaho, have given the franchise to women, but the combined population of the four states is less than that of the city of New York. The influence of the ballot in the home would be to cause discord and divisions. We cannot wish to see woman pattern her life after the average politician, and in cities the conscientious and intelligent voters would be outnumbered by the ignorant, the idle, and the depraved. The interests of the home, the town, the city and nation are better protected by the men, for women have not had the experience in corporate business affairs, and women have not physical power to stand behind a measure and enforce it.

Mrs. Helen Peabody supported the affirmative side of the question. Mrs. Peabody spoke of the educational capacity of girls, as excelling that of boys. She contended that the influence of suffrage in the state of Colorado has been good, as acknowledged by an ex-governor of the state. Our present governor, John L. Bates, recommended that the ballot be given to women.

Mrs. Addie A. Leach spoke for the negative. She said the majority of women did not care to vote. By exercising the franchise, woman will lose her dignity. She can never hope to raise man to her standard, but will be dragged down to his level. When she becomes interested in politics, she will neglect her home, and lacking the courage of her convictions, she will not act independently, but will join the political party of the men of her household.

Mrs. Ella Coburn advocated the suffrage for women. The arguments were witty, bright and very interesting.

A TOTAL WRECK

URUGUAYAN BARK IS WELL GROUNDED.

FERNANDINA, Fla., March 8.—The Uruguayan bark Otzamiz, from Liverpool for this port, is a total wreck on Amita beach. The bark is listed to port and bilged. Her rudder is gone and she is deeply grounded. Two sailors of the Otzamiz mutinied Sunday night and were tied but managed to get loose and Monday morning when the pilot boarded the bark he found them in possession of the forward part of the deck, armed with knives. The captain requested that officers be sent to take them into custody and the Uruguayan vice-consul swore out a warrant for assault under which they will be held by the local officers until they can be taken before a United States commissioner.

AFTER GOLD MINE

SEVERAL PERSONS CLAIMANTS FOR IT.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A struggle for possession of an Alaskan gold mine which in less than five years has yielded over $1,300,000, is now going on secretly before a board of arbitration in Chicago.

The claimant is the Swedish evangelical mission covenant of America, through a former missionary, N. O. Hultsberg of San Jose, Cal., and the action is directed against P. H. Anderson of Chicago, another former missionary; Dr. W. C. Johnson, also of Chicago, and the White Star Mining Co., in which a number of Chicagoans are interested.

The dispute reaches back to the first discovery of gold in Alaska and hinges on the point where a missionary sent into the northern wilds to make converts for his church, was likewise acting for his church when he staked out a number of mine claims. These claims have been developed into highly profitable gold mines out of which several men have made fortunes.

The agreement of the litigants to argue the case before the board of arbitration was due to their desire to avoid the notoriety attendant on a court hearing.

GREAT ORIENTAL TRADE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—It is announced that owing to the increase of Oriental trade, the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., and auxiliary of the Northern Pacific railway has disposed of three of its steamships, which were found to be too small. The Northern Pacific business, it is said, is to be transferred to the Boston Steamship Co., and the Boston Towboat Co., which operates large vessels. The Oriental liners were disposed of, the Olympia, the Tacoma and the Victoria were sold for $600,000 to the Northern Siberian company and the Northwestern commercial company.

NEGRO KILLED

Negro Almost Kicked to Death

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—During the excitement incident to the lynching of Richard Dixon last night, a colored man said to have made offensive remarks to white persons was knocked down and probably would have been kicked to death had not the police rescued him.

One fact especially noticeable was that no real leader of the mob appeared. No speech was made inciting the mob storm the jail. During the evening the street cars brought a steady stream of men from Lagonda, a suburb of this city, where large shops are situated and where Officer Collis, who was shot by Dixon, was a former employe. Many of these men knew Collis and while they made no demonstration it was clearly seen that they were determined to have his life before they went back to work.

All night crowds of men and boys passed the body of the mob's victim, hooting at it and occasionally firing a shot or throwing a stone. The negro residents of the city with few exceptions went to their homes upon learning of the lynching. A few of them, however, were with the mob to the end and seemed to enter into the night's work in the same spirit as the white men.

Dixon's body was literally riddled with bullets. While the whole affair was done in the glare of electric lights, no masks were used and handkerchiefs were not even resorted to by any of the men to conceal their faces. Nevertheless it is the general opinion here that it will be difficult to secure the conviction of any of the participants in the tragedy.

FUNERALS

SPAULDING—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Amanda Spaulding took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home on the Tyngsboro road and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell, and there were many floral tributes from her many friends, as she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The bearers were Edwin P. Littlehale, William Littlehale, Charles Connell and Thomas Roberts. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in Lowell and Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the funeral.

ROURKE—The funeral of ex-Councilman John J. Rourke took place this morning from his late home, 28 Lyons street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermott.

The choir under the direction of Mr. John A. Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Large cross on base, bearing the inscription "Uncle," from Frank Rourke's children; basket of cut flowers, with ribbon, inscribed "Brother," from the family; cross on base, Leo Rourke; spray of pinks, F. A. Tuttle; wreath, from the employes of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; spray of calla lilies, M. J. Sullivan and family; spray of calla lilies, J. J. McMahon; spray of calla lilies, P. A. Rogers, and a spray from Joseph Gervais.

The bearers were Messrs. Daniel and John McDoskey, M. J. and Francis Rourke of this city and Joseph Gulfillan and James Sullivan of Worcester, all cousins of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermott. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. J. H. Gormley and Joseph Gervais. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

NOL PROSSED

CASES AGAINST UNION MINERS DROPPED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 8.—All cases against the union miners charged with different train derailings, the Vindicator mine disaster and other offenses, have been nolled on the request of District Attorney Trowbridge, before Judge Lewis. The case against Charles H. McKinney who confessed to complicity in an attempted train wrecking will come up on March 18.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 15.90; April, 16.02; May 16.23; June, offered, 16.15; July 16.12; Aug. 16.52; Sept. 13.75; Oct. 12.70; Nov. ----; Dec. 12.38.

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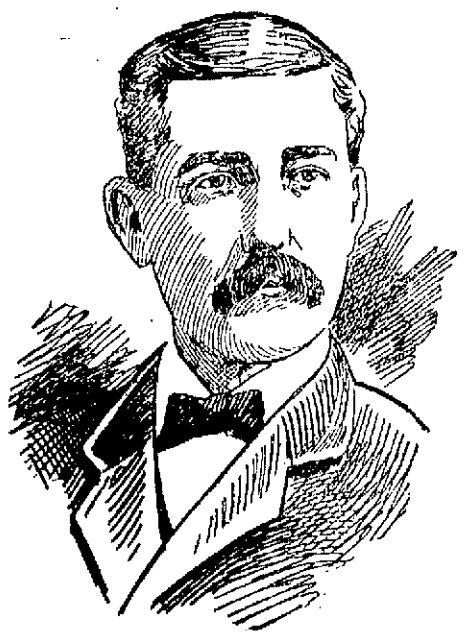
FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

KILLED HIMSELF

Charles T. Fish Committed Suicide This Morning



THE LATE CHARLES T. FISH.

Was Mentally Irresponsible as the Result of Three Paralytic Shocks — Death Was Almost Instantaneous—Sketch of His Career

Charles T. Fish, of the formerly well-known firm of Fish & Plummer, real estate dealers, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while alone, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Staples, 26 Dover street, this morning.

The weapon used was an ordinary revolver which the suicide held close to his temple. The bullet went through the brain and death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Fish had been an invalid for about two years, having sustained three paralytic shocks in that time. Until the latest shock, which came last week, he had hope of regaining his health, but after the third he lost all hope and became extremely depressed mentally.

Mr. Fish was alone at the time of the shooting, but the report of the revolver quickly brought people to his room, where he was found in a dying condition. Dr. Irish was summoned, but the unfortunate man was dead before his arrival.

Charles T. Fish was born in Randolph, Vt., Sept. 13, 1839. He came of descended from colonial settlers. He came to Lowell with his parents when but a child and was educated in the public schools of this city until 11 years old and then attended schools in Bradford and Thelford, Vt. Leaving school at the age of 16 he learned the trade of wood turning. He was first in the wood turning business, then the furniture business and remained in it until 1876, when he returned to Lowell and engaged in the real estate business, at which he soon built up a big business and was engaged up to the time of his illness two years ago. In 1883 he entered partnership with John A. Plummer, now deceased. Mr. Fish was a member of the board of trade, I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. He was a member of the Mass. 30th vols. from 1862 to 1865. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Staples.

BOARD OF HEALTH

More Law Regarding the Hold-Overs

Alderman Gallagher Disputes Mayor Howe's Interpretation of Law on Matter and Claims That Messrs. Holbrook and McGuinness are Legal Hold-Overs Under the City Charter

The board of health meeting day comes tomorrow afternoon and despite the opinion of Mayor Howe and Agent Knapp, the two democratic members who the mayor and agent claim are no longer in office, will be on hand ready to do business even if their pay is held up by the mayor.

The members claim that they hold over until their successors have been regularly appointed and confirmed and it will take more than the mayor's opinion to make them give up.

As yet no clash has come in the department as everything has gone along smoothly but a clash is inevitable at any moment for should Messrs. Holbrook and McGuinness order Agent Knapp to do anything not in accordance with the agent's views there is no doubt that Mr. Knapp will refuse to obey them as he firmly believes that they have no right to the office and thus would not be likely to take any orders from them.

Many having accepted the mayor's interpretation of the law have criticised the board of aldermen for not giving in and confirming the two men named by his honor, but the aldermen have views in the matter.

Alderman Gallagher says he has looked into the law on the case.

When seen by The Sun reporter this morning Alderman Gallagher said: "Having looked into the law bearing upon the matter I am more convinced than ever that Messrs. Holbrook and McGuinness are hold-overs legally and can go ahead and transact business just as though their time had not expired.

"I have consulted all the law that the mayor has quoted and more. The trouble with the mayor appears to be that he has not gone far enough or he overlooked a portion of the very law he quotes."

Alderman Gallagher then produced the extracts from the law to prove his point and they are given below in full.

Mayor Howe in coming to his determination quotes Section 22 of the charter and ordinances and again section 9, chapter 75 of the revised laws, both of which refer to the appointment of the board of health and calls attention to the fact that in neither one is anything said about members holding over until their successors are appointed.

MAYOR HOWE'S AUTHORITY.

The two sections quoted by the mayor are as follows:

Section 1 Chapter 22, Charter and Ordinances—The board of health of the city of Lowell shall consist of two persons, not members of the city council, and the city physician, ex-officio, and shall have all the powers and duties assigned to the boards of health by the statutes of the commonwealth. The mayor and aldermen shall, in the month of January in each year, appoint one person to serve as a member of said board for the term of two years, commencing the first Monday of February then next ensuing. The members so appointed shall be subject to removal at any time by the mayor for cause; and all vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen. The members so appointed shall receive such compensation as the city council shall from time to time determine. Said board shall organize on the first Monday in February in each year, by the choice of one of its members as chairman, and may at any time choose a clerk, not a member of the board, and make such rules and regulations for their own government, and the government of all subordinate offices in its own departments, as it may deem necessary.

Revised Laws, section 9, chapter 75—In each city, except Boston, the board of health shall consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a doctor of medicine, and no one of whom shall be a member of the city council. Unless a different mode of appointment or election is provided in the city charter, one member shall annually in January be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, for a term of three years next succeeding the first Monday in February, and if appointed under the provisions of this section, may be removed by the mayor for cause, and vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the residue of the unexpired term. Members of the board shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine.

ALDERMAN GALLAGHER'S AUTHORITY.

Alderman Gallagher in reading over section 9, which refers directly to the present board of health, stopped at the words, "Unless a different mode of appointment or election is provided by the city charter, etc.," and taking up the city charter reads from section 17 as follows:

"The city council shall annually elect * * * * * and all other officers necessary for the good government, peace and health of the city not herein otherwise provided for; and all officers elected or appointed by the city council or either branch thereof shall hold their office according to the tenure of the same and until their successors are chosen and qualified, unless otherwise provided, etc.

Thus Alderman Gallagher claims that this general provision regarding holdovers is as valid today as the day it was written and that the laws referred to by the mayor did not mention hold-overs specifically as the provision referred to by him was already in the charter and operative.

Undoubtedly as soon as City Solicitor Hogan gets around he will be called upon to settle the question for both sides, and it is hardly possible that the board will take any action upon the mayor's appointees until such time as the hold-over question has been settled to the satisfaction of all.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED

Accident at Kitson's Machine Shop Today

Nelson Knutson of South Chelmsford met with a bad accident in Kitson's machine shop this morning when a 500-pound casting fell upon his foot breaking it open for two inches. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where seven stitches were taken in the wound.

GRAND JURY MET

Spring Session Opened in Lowell Today

WITH JUDGE SHERMAN PRESIDING

Short List of Cases Before Them

The grand jury came in at the court house in Gorham street this morning, with Judge Sherman presiding and Clerk Ambrose at the desk.

Judge Sherman instructed the jurors on the duties after the oath had been administered by Clerk Ambrose.

The 23 grand jurors who answered to their names are as follows:

Frederick Bailey, Lowell; Andrew J. Bean, Concord; Walter A. Beedel, Newton; Albert C. Buck, Wilmington; William F. Caldwell, Lexington; John H. Carter, Winchester; Daniel F. Fitz, Somerville; Harry A. Flanders, Dracut; George S. T. Fuller, Medford; William G. Hadley, Belmont; John W. Holbrook, Framingham; William A. Jenks, Everett; Henry D. Livingstone, Billerica; George E. Marshall, Tewksbury; George W. McClellan, Arlington; Marcellus B. Parker, Cambridge; Roscoe E. Pearson, Burlington; Sanford B. Preble, Ayer; Albert W. Ryan, Waltham; William F. Stratton, Malden; William L. Walcott, Hudson; Rufus S. Ward, Melrose; John Wickens, Reading.

William F. Stratton was elected foreman, and Walter A. Beedel clerk.

The list of cases to be investigated is unusually short, and but few witnesses were present when the jurors went into session for the transaction of business.

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TO GRAND JURY

Municipal Reformers May Take Evidence

AGAINST MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S GOV'T.

Speculation as to Members Involved

City hall and the places where politicians congregate were filled with rumors this morning as the result of an alleged tip given certain members of last year's city council to the effect that evidence of violation of the city charter by them while in office would be presented to the grand jury Wednesday.

Everyone began to guess who might be meant and the fact that hardly any two guessed alike would tend to show what a job the reformers have on their hands should they attempt to bring evidence against all who have violated the charter.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that two aldermen, neither of whom is in office this year, and a councilman who has been previously mentioned in connection with alleged violations and a superintendent of one of the departments are mentioned though it will not be known positively until after the grand jury has met.

The report does not appear to worry any members of either branch.

City Solicitor Hogan is not yet able to be at his office though he is on the road to recovery and it is not known whether or not he will take a part in the matter.

WANTED TO VOTE

But Parole Man Was Turned Down

John J. Ducey was in police court today, and although he did not have very much to say to Judge Hadley he grew eloquent when he was taken down stairs. John was a parole man and was ordered in $200 till tomorrow morning for sentence.

John had a few wishes to express and a few demands to make. He wanted to be allowed to go to Dracut and vote at the town meeting. The officers did not take very much stock in John's desire to vote and John grew a bit indignant.

"It is my right as an American citizen, and I want the privilege of voting in Dracut today. You may lock me up for drunkenness, but you have no business to deprive me of the right to cast my ballot. It may be that my vote would change the complexion of some very important question. I know Dracut like a book and I am familiar with the town's wants. Not only do I want the opportunity to go there and vote, but I would also like to be there so that I might use my influence with others of the voters who are not well acquainted with the town's wants.

I have always had a big following at town meeting and I was always on the right side of the question. I have a presentiment that the town will vote for license and I would like the opportunity of casting my vote on the "No" side of the question. You are doing the town an injustice by not allowing me to vote."

John's speech was listened to with considerable interest, but the officer told him he would be under the painful necessity of turning him down. "Back to the cell," said the officer, and John said "All right, but Dracut will be one vote shy, just the same."

YOUNG KENNEY

Lawrence Boxer Taken Up by "Joe" Ryan

Joe Ryan, the well-known Chelmsford sporting man, went to Lawrence today and returned with Young Kenney, the Lawrence boxer who showed up so well against Reindeau of Nashua at Dewey Grove last week. Mr. Ryan who is a good judge of boxers was much taken with Kenney's work and finding that Kenney was working in a mill in Lawrence visited his folks and got their permission to take him with him to North Chelmsford where he will train him and try him out. Kenney weighs about 117 pounds in condition and on the night of his bout at Dewey Grove worked all day in the mill until six o'clock, ate a frankfurt in a lunch cart and then took a car for the grove where he went on and defeated the up-river champion in three rounds.

Mr. Ryan thinks he has a world-beater in young Kenney and in a short time will try him out. Already Kenney has received several chances to box in good matches, but Ryan will not permit him to handle a glove for a couple of weeks yet. Ryan has handled some pretty good men and has been very successful. Kenney is a young fellow, but there was nothing in Lawrence his weight that could do anything with him in the ring. He defeated Peter Brooks of that city, who is a likely youngster with the gloves.

TEWKSBURY WOMAN

RELATIVES MAKE INQUIRY FOR HER.

Inquiry has been made at the Sun office relative to the whereabouts of a Mrs. Jordan who lived in Tewksbury years ago. Her mail was addressed in care of Mr. Grey of Tewksbury. She had a daughter, Mary Jane, who died several years ago. The query relative to her whereabouts comes from across the water.

STREET DEPARTMENT

HAS 250 MEN TO WORK THIS MORNING.

The street department is working with 250 men this morning chopping the thick ice from the principal streets and fixing the gutters in the side streets. About twice that number applied for work at the city barn.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude F. Frisbie of Hastings street has returned from the Bermudas, where she has been spending an enjoyable month in company with her uncle.

Miss Belle Leighton and Miss Florris R. Leighton of Cambridge are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday night, by giving a dinner party at their home, No. 20 Twelfth street. Covers were laid for 16 of their intimate friends, and an atmosphere of cordial friendship prompted a number of impromptu speeches of a congratulatory nature. Mrs. W. H. Pepin favored the company with a number of songs in her usual artistic manner.

Michael Grosse, the original hurdy gurdy man, gave an Italian dinner to a party of friends at his home off Summer street yesterday. Mr. Grosse's Italian dinners are becoming as famous as his band hurdy gurdy.

Miss Sybil M. Kent of Sanborn academy, Kingston, N. H., is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Bee, of Royal street.

Miss Etta Blaire, of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wade of Central street.

Dr. P. E. Sullivan, ambulance surgeon, has gone to Old Point Comfort, Virginia, for his health.

Mrs. Annie L. Reddy of Sawyer's Mountain, Limington, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Linda A. Howard of No. 19 Washington street.

Miss Marie E. Jean has returned home from New York.

Miss Helen A. Howard has accepted a position as stenographer with the E. D. Shadduck Co.

George Pecoulas, a prominent member of the local Greek colony, and owner of one of the largest cafes in Market street, left last night for Greece. He is to return to Sparta, his native place.

ERUPTIVE TYPHUS.

ODESSA, Russia, March 7—Eruptive typhus prevails here. Fifty three cases have been reported.

MINE WORKERS

Referred Wage Question to Locals

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—The United Mine Workers in national convention voted today to refer the final decision as to accepting the wage offer of the operators to the locals.

The vote of the locals will be cast on March 15 and the result will be counted at the national headquarters in this city March 17.

The voting on the proposition will be done by the miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western Pennsylvania Michigan, western Kentucky, central Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. These are the districts whose scale expires April 1. President Mitchell will strongly urge the miners to accept the proposition. It has been rumored here today that if his advice is not taken, he will tender his resignation as president of the organization. After adopting the report the miners convention adjourned sine die.

MME. REJANE WINS.

PARIS, March 7—The civil tribunal of the Seine today decided against the application of M. Porel, director of the Vaudeville theatre, to restrain his wife, Mme. Rejane, from appearing in "La Montansier" company with M. Coquelin. All costs were imposed upon the husband.

NONPAREIL CLUB MET.

The Nonpareil club met in regular session yesterday afternoon and transacted business. Pres. Ward was in the chair and the report of the treasurer for the month of February showed an encouraging state of affairs. The committee in charge of the Post-Easter party submitted a very favorable report. A short entertainment followed the meeting.

THE PENNELL CASE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7—Justice Lambert today granted a motion authorizing a commission to visit Maine and take testimony relative to affairs of a financial nature, which it is alleged, drove Arthur R. Pennell, who with his wife, lost his life by going over the brink of a stone quarry in the suburbs of this city, to commit suicide.

The order was petitioned for by counsel for an insurance company in which Pennell was insured for $10,000, for which the administrator of Pennell's estate is suing. If the suit is fought out it is expected to divulge interesting circumstances relating to Pennell's finances and possibly throw some light on the Burdick murder.

LIABILITIES ARE $58,758.

BOSTON, March 7—William A. Packard, a builder of this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today, declaring his liabilities to be $58,758 and his assets nothing.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results why don't you try it?

LIQUOR HEARING

MANY ADVOCATE EXTENSION OF HOURS.

BOSTON, March 7—A return to the former method of permitting liquor selling in hotels until midnight was strongly advocated by hotel men and warmly opposed by temperance organizations at a hearing today on several bills modifying the present law, before the legislative committee on liquor law.

Since the discovery by the Supreme court five years ago that a mysterious semi-colon had crept into the liquor law of 1887, that prevented sales after 11 o'clock, there has been a yearly agitation in favor of the elimination of the punctuation. The advocates this year brought to the state house numerous petitions and at the hearing today urged that the selling of liquor until midnight was in the interests of temperance, as it prevents much illegal selling of poor liquor.

Opposed to any change were delegations from temperance societies as well as ministerial organizations, although it was stated that the Episcopal clergymen by a negative action favored a return to the old system of allowing hotels to sell until midnight.

RUSSIA'S PLANS FOR MILITARY FORCES

PARIS, March 7—Representatives here of large industries in the United States, which have been supplying extensive equipments to Russia, are receiving reports from their agents in Russia and the far east giving the extent of the war operations and referring to their probable effect upon business. One of these reports from an American railroad official at St. Petersburg having intimate government connections, says it is the purpose to restrict Russia's military forces for the present to five divisions—three from Siberia and two from western Russia—each division to number between 25,000 and 30,000. Owing to this being such a small percentage of the total active force it is believed that the restriction results from the inadequacy of the trans-Siberian railroad to carry more men to the scene of the operations.

Concerning the effect of the war the railroad representatives are strongly inclined to the belief that American interests will be best served by Russian success. They point out that Russia gave a single order for $25,000,000 of American railroad supplies and assert that Russian success promises a continuance and an extension of the demand for American supplies, whereas Japanese has not drawn largely on American railroad equipment.

The head of one of the largest railroad concerns in America, now here, says he believes the success of the Japanese would prove a serious detriment to American trade, particularly the railroad industry, which thus far has taken an important part in the development of the far east.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

MOSCOW, March 7.—The Moscow Zemstvo proposes to call an assembly of Zemstvo delegates throughout the empire to discuss the general question of collection and distribution of funds for the Red Cross society. Such a meeting of delegates from the Zemstvo's has been a favorite idea of the liberals for a long time.

The orphans in the asylum here have asked to be allowed to eat black bread instead of white, so as to send the amount saved to the Red Cross society.

KOREAN SOLDIERS KILLED INVADERS

SEOUL, March 7.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the fourth inst., and succeeded in killing 30 of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at Kangge, the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

JAPANESE MOVE PUZZLES RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7—4.30 p. m.—Although the prevailing opinion in military circles continues to be that the bombardment of Vladivostok Sunday was for the purpose of locating the guns of the Russian batteries and to ascertain whether the Russian squadron was in port, some shrewd observers, believe it indicates a move on land and sea against the city.

The Novoe Vremya advances the theory that the bombardment was ordered for political effect on the Japanese diet.

It is considered here especially unfortunate that the Japanese did not go close enough to Vladivostok to establish the identity of their ships, leaving the question whether they were a division of the Port Arthur fleet in doubt. But it is not believed the Japanese would dare to divide the latter, which would involve the risk of a sortie by the Russians and their playing havoc with the Japanese transport flotilla. The Japanese fleet has not been sighted from Port Arthur for over a week and possibly is trying to lure the Russians outside.

BIG ADDITION TO THE WAR FUND

KHARKOFF, Russia, March 7—The local Zemstvo has voted $750,000 for the war—$250,000 for the Red Cross society and placing $500,000 at the disposal of the czar for military purposes.

RIVER IS RISING.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7—A heavy rainstorm and high wind caused the Susquehanna river to rise again today and it is now going up at the rate of two inches an hour. The ice near this city broke but gorged again.

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"My niece's little baby boy, two years old, was so badly afflicted with eczema that he needed constant watching. It was all over his face and he scratched the sores constantly. Mornings his clothes would be stained with blood, and his face and hands would be covered. His family never could take him out, as his face was always full of large sores. They had medical treatment, and tried everything they heard of. She commenced using the Cuticura Remedies last spring and found that at last she had a wonderful healer. The sores left his face and he was entirely cured, and now his face is as smooth and rosy as though no sore had ever been there to mar it."

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A POOR MORMON

So Says President Smith of Cannon

WASHINGTON, March 7—With Pres. Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, again on the stand for the defence, the second week of the investigation of the Smoot case opened today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Senator Dubois put into the record the census figures for Utah taken in 1890, to show that instead of only three or four per cent. in polygamy as Mr. Smith had said, in reality there were about 23 1-4 per cent. of the Mormon population of an age, enabling them to be polygamists who were in that state in 1890. Senator Dubois gave it as his opinion that there has been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890.

Mr. Worthington conducted an examination of Mr. Smith to ascertain the process undergone in cases of excommunication.

The witness explained the manner in which the church is divided into divisions of wards and states and the machinery of the organization through which charges against any person have to be brought and passed upon. He said the apostles have nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the gospel and send missionaries to other fields. The president, the apostles and high counselors forming what is known as the "15" meet once a week for prayer and consultation on matters generally relating to the church.

A futile effort by President Brigham Young in 1875 to have Bishop Jacob W. Weyler removed from the leadership of a ward, was related by Mr. Smith, to show that the presidency does not exercise power over the wishes of the people and that the members of the church by the freedom of their vote in reality form the power of government. Several other like instances were related for the same general purpose.

Mr. Worthington read the revelation by Joseph Smith, Jr., Jan. 19, 1841, nominating Brigham Young as president, and all of the members of the high council and the apostles. In this revelation was a command to accept the nominations or reject them in general conference. Mr. Smith declared that even in the original revelation naming a successor to the first president it was in the power of the members to accept or reject.

Mr. Smith in reply to an inquiry said Reed Smoot became an apostle April 9, 1900.

"Right here let me ask you when was your last child born?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"I don't know whether that has any bearing on the case," said Mr. Smith, "but I believe it was on the day Mr. Smoot became an apostle."

"Then there has been none since?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"No sir."

"Then, so far as you and Mr. Smoot are concerned, you were in harmony," remarked Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Worthington inquired whether at any of the joint meetings of the first presidency and the apostles the question of polygamous cohabitation had been discussed. Mr. Smith said it had not either in an advisory talk or in regard to taking official action to prevent the practice. He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle, the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed many years before. In answer to questions by Mr. Worthington and Senator Burrows, Mr. Smith said Senator Smoot had never advised for or against continuance of polygamous cohabitation.

In relation to convictions, Mr. Smith said there have been none since the manifesto of 1890, that all of the conventions under the Edmunds law were while Utah was a territory. Senator Dubois referred to Mr. Worthington as counsel for Mr. Smith.

"I protest," said Mr. Worthington. "I am not the attorney for the witness. If I was the examination would have been far different."

A list of the first judges elected since Utah was a state showed that the former territorial judges were chosen without exception and that all of them had formerly sent Mormons to prison for polygamous cohabitation. The purpose of this was to deny the inference that the Mormon church dominates the courts.

Mr. Worthington read the list of senators and representatives elected from Utah since the manifesto of 1890 to show the percentage of Mormons to Gentiles. The witness was asked in regard to each: "Was he a Mormon or a Gentile?" In regard to Frank J. Cannon who was elected to the senate Mr. Smith said: "He was classed as a Mormon but he was a poor one."

At the conclusion of the examination in regard to the courts and the personnel of the men on the bodies, the hearing was adjourned until later in the day.

NEW FIELD GUN

England Has One Unrivalled in Europe

LONDON, March 7.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, Premier Balfour said the government considered that Russia's declaration that she proposed to treat coal as contraband of war was of the greatest importance. The premier added he was aware that the Russian plenipotentiary at the West African conference held at Berlin in December, 1884, in relation to the neutralization of the Congo, declared Russia never would accept an interpretation that coal should be considered by international law as contraband of war and that his government would categorically refuse to consent to recognize coal as contraband, either in relation to the Congo or any other district whatever. In view of this, Mr. Balfour concluded, the British government was taking steps to obtain more precise information in regard to the interpretation of the Russian declaration respecting contraband of war.

On formally introducing the army estimates for the coming year, War Sec. Arnold-Foster announced that a new field and horse artillery gun had been adopted. The secretary added that it would be unrivalled in Europe and said its manufacture would commence in April. It was hoped to complete 108 field guns and 18 horse artillery guns during the financial year. Practically the whole of the first year's supply of the new guns would be sent to India, which was the only possible place of contact with a great European army and the place where long ranges were common. The guns would fire 18½ and 12¼ pound projectiles.

A new rifle was also in course of manufacture, the secretary further announced and India would take 71,000 stands thereof during the coming year.

INFLUENCE USED

Senators and Representatives Named

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN POSTAL FRAUDS

Interesting Report is Made Public

WASHINGTON, March 7—Another chapter in the post office investigation of last summer was revealed today when Chairman Overstreet of the house committee on post offices and post roads laid before the house of representatives a closely printed document of 218 pages recounting the instances on file in the post office department in which members of the senate and the house of representatives have used their "influence" with officials of the post office department, with more or less success, to secure increases in salaries of postmasters, additional clerk hire and advantageous leases of buildings for post office purposes.

The report is made by the unanimous vote of the members of Mr. Overstreet's committee in response to a resolution calling for information introduced by Representative Hay of Virginia. As the information accompanies the report the committee recommends that the resolution lay on the table.

Some of the transactions involving members of congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes, others are pronounced by members who have read the report as clearly censurable, while in the majority of cases it is held that members in making their recommendations to the department expected nothing not in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

Three cases are set forth in which members of congress own buildings which are leased to the government for post office purposes.

The details of these cases are given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in a communication to Chairman Overstreet, who after quoting the law prohibiting congressmen from making contracts with the United States government, says:

"Yet, in the face of this statute Beavers has made contracts with members of congress for the rental of premises either in their own names, the names of their agents or some member of their family."

The first instance cited is at Genesee, N. Y. The post office at this place was located in 1886 in a building owned by Hon. J. W. Wadsworth. At that time Mr. Wadsworth was not a member of congress.

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DUNN ESCAPED

He Was Convicted of Murder

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 7.—Mark Dunn, convicted of the murder in this county of a wealthy farmer named Benton, two years ago, and sentenced to be hanged March 11, escaped from jail today. Dunn got possession of two revolvers that were smuggled into the jail in a coal oil can and forced the death watch to submit to being bound with wire Dunn had used in making baskets. He held the watchman prisoner all night and forced him to call the jailer soon after daybreak. When the jailer appeared, Dunn, by threatening to kill the deathwatch, made the jailer open the cell. Then the murderer locked the jailer and his brother, a deputy sheriff, in the cell and escaped.

HENRY FAXON ILL.

QUINCY, Mass., March 7.—Henry H. Faxon, the well known prohibitionist, sustained a slight shock of paralysis at his home here today. At noon he was said to be resting comfortably.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL.

BERLIN, March 7—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold and will not attend the funeral of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, which has now been set for Thursday. The crown prince Frederick William if sufficiently recovered from his cold will represent the emperor. Otherwise Prince Eitel Frederick, the emperors second son, will represent his majesty. The weather throughout Germany is unusually severe.

HIS LEG INJURED.

Leonard Gleason, residing at 338 Fairmount street, had the shin bone in his right leg splintered while coasting on that street Saturday. The sled on which he was coasting struck a tree, causing the accident.

FAVOR RUSSIA

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CELTICS, EMERALDS AND WOLF TONES.

The members of the Celtics, Emeralds and Wolf Tone Guards met at the headquarters in Market street yesterday afternoon and celebrated the anniversary of Robert Emmet. Among the speakers was Rep. Thomas J. Collins of Boston. Resolutions of sympathy with Russia in the present war with Japan were unanimously adopted.

MEGAPHONE USED

TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PEOPLE OF SHELLY'S ISLAND.

YORK, Pa., March 7—By means of a megaphone communication has been established with the marooned inhabitants of Shelly's island and all are reported safe. No news can be obtained from Duffy's island, the residents of which are also cut off by the flood and ice gorge in the Susquehanna river.

A crop of Sumatra seed leaf tobacco belonging to I. B. Hostetter of New York has been destroyed, causing a loss of $10,000. J. A. Dempwolf, who designed the New Haven power plant, estimates the damage to the property at $10,000.

The conditions at New Haven and points lower remained unchanged today. A light rain is falling.

CHECKERS AT MANCHESTER.

On Saturday, March 5th, Mr. G. W. Dearborn of the Lowell Checker club, combining business and pleasure, paid a visit to the Manchester Checker club at the latter city. After arranging matters with some of the club members bearing upon the work now before the executive committee of the New England Checker association, who in conjunction with a committee from the Boston Checker club are working in the interests of the proposed international match, to be played in Boston, some time during the year, in which ten players from Great Britain compete with a like number from the United States. Mr. Dearborn was entertained at play by some of the strong members of the Manchester club with the following results:

Dearborn 1, Hayes 0, Dr. 2.
Dearborn 2, Shannon 0, Dr. 1.
Dearborn 3, Morse 0, Dr. 1.
Dearborn 1, McCarty 0, Dr. 0.
Total won, 7; lost, 0; Dr. 4.

Mr. Hayes, we believe was at one time the champion of New Hampshire. Mr. Shannon was at one time an aspirant for state championship honors, but was defeated in a close match with Mr. Oliver, who has since become a resident of Massachusetts.

In about two weeks some of the Manchester players will visit Lowell and we are promised the details of additional play.

EXEQUATURS GRANTED

TO CHESIRE AND DAVIDSON THE NEW CONSULS.

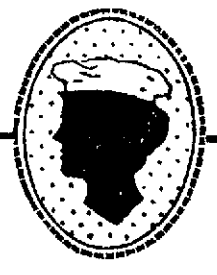
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Chinese government has granted the application of the state department for exequaturs for Messrs. Chesire and Davidson, as United States consuls at Mukden and Antung, respectively. These officers are now at sea on their way to the east and they should reach Shanghai about the end of the first week in April. At this point they will wait for further instructions from the state department before proceeding to their posts.

CONSOLS LOW.

LONDON, March 7.—Consols for the account touched 85 3-8 today, another low record. There does not appear to be any specific reason for the fall, except that it was in sympathy with the general dullness.

WANT MORE PAY.

CHICAGO, March 7—Eight hundred cement finishers employed by the cement contractors struck today for a wage increase of 10 cents an hour. The men have been receiving 50 cents an hour.



The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder.

Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook.

The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result,—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.59, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.16, *6.23, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.38 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.06, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.39, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.29, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 8.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT A SMALL SUM WILL BUY?

$1100 will buy a very neat 6 room cottage, 3000 feet of land.

$1025 will buy either one of two tasty 6 room cottage houses.

$1550 will buy an extra nice 7 room cottage house—sidewalks, sewer connections. This is a bargain.

$2850 will buy a fine two story house—6000 feet of land, stable. Terms right.

$450 buys a nice lodging house in central part of city.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

MISS BLANCHE SHUTE of the New York Cloak & Suit store has resigned and will open a corset and glove parlor, fancy neckwear and small notions March 10 at 51 Branch street, where she would be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 4, 1904. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 553) of Charles E. Howe, mayor, and the board of aldermen, for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors, at room No. 431, State House, on Thursday, March 10, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. Heath, Chairman. Frank Belherlich, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Galloway, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John W. Galloway of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ephraim W. French of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Elsie Gordon French, now of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot and commonwealth of Maine, at Medway, in said county of Penobscot, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elsie Gordon French, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued such utter desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

EPHRAIM W. FRENCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Feb. 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer he said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 5, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions: (House bill No. 757) of Wm. H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives; (House bill No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances; (House bill No. 835) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; (House bill No. 836) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employes against railroad and railway companies; and (Senate bill No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bryan Gorman, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Nellie J. Bouiger, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl, 8 Washington street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Reade street.

WANTED—Woman to mind child. 138 Fair street.

WANTED—A girl for general work in boarding house at 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 203 Dutton street.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 90 Rea street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 367.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a lodging house; state number of rooms, price and location. Address C. J., Sun office.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

WANTED—You to send 12c for Rheumatism cure. Mrs. Sheppard, Box 171, Billerica Centre, Mass.

WANTED—To take care of two or three children able to walk. 309 Moody street.

WANTED—Old clothes, furniture, etc., will be gladly received by the Salvation Army. Send parcels or postcards to Capt. Rudd, 50 Chestnut street.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 40 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—At Nos. 15 and 17 Lawson street, double house, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water to each. Apply to W. B. Dodge, room 6, 26 Central street.

TO LET—Three room tenements at $1 and $1.25 a week. Inquire at 2 Howe Street avenue.

TO LET—Good six room tenement practically new, near the mills, school and St. Louis church. Apply 37 Exeter street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook. Finder can have by calling at 472 Gorham street and paying for advertisement.

LOST—White pup dog, yellow ears, long sharp nose. Return to 59 George street, near Tyler street.

LOST—Black bag containing glasses and money on Middlesex street, from Royal Cash Market to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s store. Reward 96 Grand street.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses at 17 Stromquist avenue.

LOST—Friday afternoon, lady's chatelaine bag on Lincoln or Quebec streets. Return to 115 Blossom street.

LOST—A pocketbook in the Five and Ten Cent store containing the earnings of a poor woman. Finder return to 412 Lincoln street.

LOST—A traveling bag containing silverware. Finder return to room 17, Glidden building, and receive reward.

LOST—If the man seen to pick up a pocketbook on the High street car Friday afternoon will return same to Sun office further trouble will be averted.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, desire to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy to us in our sad bereavement, especially the employers and employes of the Merrimack Color shop. (Signed)
MRS. KATE MEEHAN AND FAMILY.

SITUATIONS WANTED

BARBER, 17 years' experience, first class and teinperate, wants steady job. Call or write 324 Central street. Can furnish references.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer; can furnish good references. Address T. R., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 52 Crosby street.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, an awning and oil tank at 16 Elm street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks; also a nice cockerel cheap. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

DOUBLE STAMPS on Light Blue up to the 12th of March; we are giving all kinds of Trading Stamps; 80 with 1 lb. of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; 100 Light Blue with 1 lb. of 60c Tea, 80 with our 50c tea, 40 with 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

CRAYON PORTRAITS—A highly finished picture and frame for $1.62. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, had built to order; nearly 1000 chicks from machine last season; four brooders, different sizes; also poultry netting. J. E. Ford, Dracut Poultry farm, Navy Yard.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers, no better in state; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance; we have eight for sale. Buttersley, 52 Church St.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms, not far from City hall, low rent, well furnished and paying good profits; must be sold on account of change in business; only $400. R. L. Stevens, 90 Prescott street, room 4.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a lodging house, newly furnished, modern improvements, two minutes' walk from postoffice. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier bred bitch with pedigree. Address John Brown, 18 Roper street, Wigginville, Lowell.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 35c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WHITE IS KING—White Sewing Machine Co., 370 Bridge street. Double ball bearing, the lightest running machine in the market; sold all over the world; come and see us.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CASH REGISTERS

The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 45 Donovan bldg.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

EXCITING SCENES

Enacted at Dracut Town Meeting

TOWN BACK IN LICENSE COLUMN

Voter Offered Cellar for Town House

The Dracut town meeting is over, the town has voted license by 160 votes and the republicans captured the principal offices.

The announcement of the vote came as a general surprise, for last year there were two democrats and one republican representing the town.

The placing of Dracut in the yes column was no great surprise, for beer and whiskey were being sold in the most open manner possible in the town, with little attempt to enforce the law.

The three lucky candidates for the position of selectmen were Arthur W. Colburn, Bernice Parker, and Daniel D. Fox. These gentlemen will also serve as assessors and overseers of the poor. The other offices procured by republicans were as follows:

Auditor, Fred A. Bassett; the three members of the school committee, Daniel D. Fox, Elliot Morgan and Fred P. Vinal; the three library trustees, James Baxter and Calvin Richardson for three years, and Stephen R. Kitchen for two years; and the tree warden, Mark L. Shaw.

The democrats were able to get only the town clerk and town treasurer, and these were elected purely on nonpartisan lines. C. D. McCarthy for the former, and J. J. McManmon for the latter office were popular enough to draw heavily from both parties and this saved them from the general land slide which struck all the other nominees on their ticket.

George F. Heland, democrat, landed the highway surveyorship safely.

The vote resulted as follows:

Selectmen—Arthur W. Colburn, R., 337; Bernice Parker, R., 301; Daniel D. Fox, R., 202; James H. Rogers, D., 257; Nicholas Gallagher, D., 253; Geo. C. Cunney, D., 233. (Three elected.)

Assessors—Arthur W. Colburn, R., Bernice Parker, R., Daniel D. Fox, R.

Overseers of the poor—Arthur W. Colburn, R., Bernice Parker R., Daniel D. Fox, R.

Town clerk—Charles E. McCarthy, D., 323; Walter E. Harvey, R., 265.

Town treasurer—J. J. McManmon, D., 339; Moses W. Miller, R., 253.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, D., 343; Bert A. Cluff, R., 258.

Constable and collector of taxes—Alberto Smithson, 452.

Auditor—Fred A. Bassett, R., 299; Lawrence J. Brennan, D., 252.

School committee for three years, (three to be elected)—Daniel D. Fox, R., 314; Elliot Morgan, R., 311; Fred P. Vinal, R., 288; Edward Bromley, D., 250; William McManus, D., 241; Thomas Sherlock, D., 235.

Trustees for public library for three years (two to be elected)—James Baxter, R., 303; Calvin Richardson, R., 290; H. Fred Roddy, D., 227; William Irving, D., 217.

Trustees for the public library for two years—Stephen R. Kitchen, R., 309; John W. Brennan, D., 235.

Tree warden—Mark L. Shaw, R., 287; James Sparks, D., 279.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town—Yes, 363; No, 213.

Yesterday's meeting was a disgrace to the town. The meeting started in disorder and ended in a fight in the rear of the hall which the people were more interested in than the doings of the meeting.

Petty jealousies were shown, the voters who pay but poll taxes were compared with the dogs in the street, accusations which bordered on robbery and misappropriation of the town funds were frequently uttered and anything but harmony existed during the entire meeting.

Ex-Selectman George H. Stevens was the unanimous choice for the position of moderator, and he had his hands full.

Oliver J. Coburn was the trouble maker of the day and he protested almost every appropriation, while his many accusations stirred the meeting. He threw several insinuations which Town Treasurer James J. McManmon refused to let pass and for a while Mr. Coburn got all the trouble he wanted.

Mr. Coburn is evidently in favor of a different form of government for the town of Dracut and does not believe in letting the "common $2 taxpayers" have anything to do with the appropriation of money. His comparison of the $2 voter with a male and female dog was one of the most disgraceful speeches ever uttered in a town meeting in this vicinity, and he was roundly criticized for it by men who can probably show larger bank accounts than his.

Article 26, which provided for the appropriation of $2,000 for the erection of two buildings, one at the Navy Yard and the other at Collinsville, to be used for caucuses, registrars of voters and other town business, started the racket which ended in a fight. Oliver J. Coburn wanted to know where the committee would erect the buildings if the article was passed, saying that probably it was the intention of erecting the buildings in the air.

One man who evidently had been visiting some of the places in the town where liquor is illegally sold, got the floor at this point and offered his cellar to the town to erect the buildings in. His speech was cut short by the chair, but every time he got a chance he repeated the offer and when it was decided to put him out, a fight resulted, and in spite of the moderator's appeals, shouts and protests, the whole meeting rushed to the rear where the overloaded man was dumped into exterior darkness.

The level-headed citizens of the town said that it was the most disgraceful meeting they had ever attended and thought they would never see such another.

Trying to count hands proved ineffective as the tellers found it impossible to count the hands with any degree of accuracy. The hall was then divided, those in favor of reconsideration taking the right and those against taking the opposite side. The first attempt to count in this manner also proved to be a failure and a second attempt was made with the assistance of police officers who were working more for love than money. After half an hour's time had been wasted it was announced that there were 98 in favor of reconsidering and 110 against, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Silas Coburn spoke in favor of article 11, which was "to see if the town would vote to raise, and appropriate the sum of $150 for the purpose of printing the vital statistics prior to the year of 1850." This article was carried.

Article 7, which had been laid on the table for an hour, was then taken up. This article called for the authorization of the town treasurer to borrow $15,000 in anticipation of taxes. The article was defeated and Oliver Coburn made a motion that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $5000 but James J. McManmon thought that the amount should be increased to $10,000 at least. It was voted to allow the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow $10,000.

Article 12, relative to the erection and maintenance of a street light at the corner of Girard street and Lakeview avenue, was dismissed. Article 13 called for three street lights on School street between Pleasant street and Parker avenue. Selectman Gallagher said that it was useless to put any new lights in the town when there was not enough money to maintain the present number of lights. This article was dismissed as were articles 14 and 15 relative to the erection of street lights and their maintenance.

Article 16 was to see if the town would vote to accept Huron street as a public highway, or act in any other way relative thereto. The article was dismissed.

Article 17, relative to the acceptance of Nassau street in West Kenwood, was also dismissed.

Article 18, to see if the town would vote to have a list of the real estate valuations of the town, and the tax on the same, printed annually in the town report, or act any other way relative thereto. Mr. Chas. H. Cutter was in favor of the article, stating that there were a number of houses in the town that had not been assessed. He mentioned one as belonging to Martin Flaherty on the Mammoth road. Mr. Flaherty denied this and added that the house was assessed for more than it was worth, but that it had been straightened out by the selectmen. Mr. Smithson said that the printing of the valuation list was needless; that a man could call at the town office and learn how much the different taxpayers were assessed for. The article was defeated.

Article 19, to see if the town will vote to accept the provision of chapter 78, sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of the revised laws relating to cemeteries, was carried.

It was voted to appoint by acclamation three appraisers of personal property on the town farm for the ensuing year, and determine the compensation thereof. Nicholas Gallagher made a motion that the compensation be $5 for each man. John W. Peabody made an amendment that the compensation be $1.75 per man per day. Edward A. Stevens thought it would be better to give them a salary of $5 a year than to pay them $1.75 a day. James McManmon made an amendment to the amendment that they receive no pay. He said that there must be three citizens of the town who would be willing to devote a day for the interest of the town. John W. Peabody, James J. McManmon and Chas. H. Whitney were chosen. Oliver J. Coburn was elected but he declined the office.

It was voted to accept a parcel of land adjoining the town office, being the same parcel presented to the trustees of the town library by Mrs. Florence Nesmith and Mrs. Rowena Palmer.

It was voted to raise and appropriate $200 for the purpose of erecting standard scales in the square at the corner of Shaden and Pleasant streets at the Navy Yard.

Article 23, to see if the town will vote to accept Orchard street in Collinsville as laid out by the selectmen or act in any other way relative thereto, was then read. George Holt said that it was one of the principal streets of the town and that it would take but little money to grade it. The article was defeated.

It was voted to dismiss article 24, relative to the acceptance of Colburn avenue in Collinsville.

James J. McManmon spoke in favor of article 25, to see if the town would vote to raise $5000 for the purpose of laying out and grading a road forty feet wide on the northerly side of the tracks of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., from a point at the end of the present highway at Belle Grove, to the westerly line of the town of Methuen.

Mr. McManmon said that he was in favor of good roads. He moved that the selectmen requesting the county commissioners to take control of the road and do the rough grading.

Edward Stevens said that if the town tackled this road it would have an elephant on its hands.

Mr. McManmon said that there would be no land damages to pay as the abutters had given their land free. Continuing, he said: "I want to see Dracut on the map. Every surrounding town has two or more highways, while Dracut has none. Mr. Newton spoke in favor of the article. Mr. McManmon said: "The road is going to be built whether you like it or not and why not work in harmony with the county commissioners."

The motion as made by Mr. McManmon was then put to a vote but the vote, which was by acclamation, was doubted and tellers were appointed to count the hands as they were raised. The result of the count was 62 in favor and 41 against, and the motion was carried.

Article 26 was to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $2000 for the purpose of erecting two buildings—one at the Navy Yard and one at Collinsville—to be used for caucuses, registrars of voters and any other town business, and appoint a building committee to take charge of the construction of the same, or act in any other way relative thereto.

Oliver J. Coburn said that he did not know where the buildings were going to be erected unless they were put in the air.

Edward St. Ledger was in favor of using the school houses for the purpose mentioned and so moved.

An amendment to the motion was made that the incoming board of selectmen be requested to look up sites and report to the next annual meeting.

The motion as amended was carried.

Article 27 was to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the completion of the Marsh hill road, or act in any other way relative thereto, and the article was dismissed.

A motion was made that the town reports be sent to the voters through the mail instead of having them delivered by a man. The motion was lost.

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 o'clock.

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LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications May be Filed Tomorrow

The board of police at the meeting tonight will decide on a date for receiving applications for liquor licenses. It is understood on excellent authority that the persons who desire liquor licenses will be given about ten days in which to file their applications. This same authority said that the clerk of the police board will be ready to receive applications tomorrow and that the time for filing applications will expire on March 19.

Chairman Dow was seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning and said that at the meeting of the police board the time for filing applications for licenses will be fixed. "What the date will be, I cannot state definitely until the entire board takes action," he said. "We will name a certain date on which all applications must be in and those who desire may file applications tomorrow, or at any time after that up to the date fixed as the time limit."

It is generally believed that the licenses will be granted during the week beginning April 4. This would give all who secure the coveted papers ample time in which to have their places fixed up.

TEXTILE INSPECTOR

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON.

An examination will be held in Boston April 6 and 7 for the position of inspector of textile fabrics and for other minor offices under the United States civil service commission. Blanks will be furnished by the secretary of the U. S. civil service commission at the postoffice, Boston.

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IN POLICE COURT

Six Drunken Offenders Disposed of

A Frenchman from France, who has been in this country less than one year, and a German, who has been here less than five weeks, were in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness. They acknowledged the corn and upon recommendation of Deputy Welch were released.

They fell and broke a window while on their way through Lawrence street last evening and they said they were willing and anxious to pay for what damage was done. They were on their way home from a lodge meeting, at least that is what they told the deputy and he told the court.

"What lodge?" asked the court.

The question was repeated by the deputy and one of the prisoners called attention to a badge on the lapel of his coat.

Today's police court session was a short one. Judge Hadley had six drunks to dispose of. Three were released; two were fined $2 each and James F. Walsh was fined $6.

BOWLING NEWS

CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEATED BY WELCH WONDERS.

The Welch Wonders and the Connemaras met for the fifth time this season on Les Miserables alleys and "It was the same old story in the same old way," the Wonders won by a safe margin, the score being 2342 to 2187. The Connemaras did not get into the going until the last string, but the lead was too much to overcome.

Martin Maher of the winning team and Peters of the losing team were the particular shining lights of the occasion. Maher put up a three-string total of 523, while his single string of 225 in the second string was a record breaker. Peters was high man on the three-string total, having a tally of 534.

Sergt. Connors, captain of the Connemaras, was all to the bad, his three-string total being but 388. The score:

WELCH WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	132	157	179	468
Atkinson	140	148	148	436
Donaldson	183	154	148	485
Burns	134	155	141	430
Maher	157	225	141	523
Total	746	839	757	2342

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	113	113	157	383
Breault	149	135	141	425
Cawley	125	145	142	412
McKay	123	141	168	432
Peters	194	183	157	534
Total	704	720	763	2187

Y. M. C. I. TOURNAMENT.

Team 4 defeated Team 6 in the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night and also won all five points. The feature of the evening was the rolling of Al. Cooney of the winning team, who put up a three string total of 267. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
Harrington	74	73	78	224
T. Doyle	89	73	94	261
Farley	69	63	76	208
Al Cooney	90	92	85	267
Cuff	92	76	69	238
Total	414	377	399	1190

TEAM SIX.

	1	2	3	Total
Wood	69	63	69	201
A. Doyle	73	77	86	236
O'Hare	88	78	84	255
Coleman	89	88	72	249
Gookin	73	74	73	220
Total	402	375	384	1161

LOWELL'S DEFEATED.

The Lowell team went to Boston last night and was defeated by Burns' Specials, a picked team from Carruth's alleys. The game was hotly contested but at the end of the third string the locals had to acknowledge their defeat, but it was an honorable one as the Lowell boys were but two pins to the bad. The score:

BURNS' SPECIALS.

	1	2	3	Total
Rouse	93	87	98	278
Hooper	94	82	92	248
Carruth	78	80	81	239
Potter	95	80	95	270
Burns	89	78	81	248
Total	449	407	447	1303

LOWELLS.

	1	2	3	Total
McLaughlin	93	74	80	247
Moran	89	104	83	276
Jewett	91	76	81	247
Fullerton	84	85	86	259
King	89	100	83	272
Total	446	442	413	1301

CROSSOVERS WON.

The Crossovers defeated the Spirels last night, 1197 to 1137. Gulline's three-string total was 263, and Cox's single 93. The score:

CROSSOVERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Buchanan	81	72	72	225
Gulline	85	86	92	263
Cox	93	80	80	253
Burndrette	88	76	83	227
Pendergast	82	74	73	229
Total	429	388	384	1190

SPIRELS.

	1	2	3	Total
Sterling	85	74	61	220
Shea	75	82	65	222
Castle	73	88	76	237
Howarth	73	72	86	231
Jones	67	84	76	227
Total	373	400	364	1137

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS."

The eighth in the series of members' popular evenings, now running at the Young Men's Christian association, will be held this evening at 8.15 and consists of an address, "Out of the Depths," by Rev. N. W. Matthews of the First Primitive Methodist church. Mr. Matthews was born at Hazelton, Pa., and for ten years was employed as a miner in the coal mines at that place. He, therefore, speaks from actual experience regarding the lives of these underground workers. Rev. J. A. McKnight and Misses Mildred M. and Marion E. McKnight will be heard in readings. Auxiliary and association members and friends invited.

Miss Rose Patterson of the Lawrence hosiery is recovering from an operation of a very serious nature which she underwent at St. John's hospital on Monday, Feb. 29th.

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A LIVELY CAUCUS

Held by Citizens of Chelmsford Last Night

W. H. HALL ELECTED TOWN CLERK

Dunnigan Wins in North Chelmsford

The town of Chelmsford was awake until after midnight last night, for the first time in a year, for it was caucus night and the midnight bells had tolled the witching hour ere the tired counters had completed their task.

Great interest had been aroused in the town over the election of town clerk, and in the north village over the contest for selectman, and hence a large crowd at the caucus was not surprising.

William H. Hall won the contest for town clerk by two votes while James P. Dunnigan won the contest for selectman from the north village by a substantial majority.

The caucus was a citizens' affair and the nominees of last night are practically elected.

Eben T. Adams, chairman of the citizens' committee, called the meeting to order and read the call for the meeting. J. Adams Bartlett was elected chairman and J. E. Warren secretary. Mr. Adams called attention to the fact that only one name was printed on the ballot for constable from Chelmsford Centre. The name of William E. Lee was proposed and written in.

Arthur E. Reed, Howard S. Adams, J. Arthur Mallalieu, D. E. Haley and W. J. Quigley were chosen tellers.

Upon motion of J. P. Emerson balloting was begun at once and one of the first to stand bareheaded before the ballot box was the venerable Loring Loker, who, at the age of 92 years braved the storm to go to caucus.

Balloting was continued until 9.30 o'clock, and it was after midnight when the counting was finished.

The results were as follows:

For town clerk, William H. Hall, 179; Edward J. Robbins, 177.

For selectmen, overseers of poor and assessors, Walter Perham, Centre, 298.

James P. Dunnigan, 206; Charles A. Holt, 101, and Frank A. Mallory, 89; all of the North village.

James J. Dunn, 246, and Fred L. Fletcher, 125; of West Chelmsford.

R. Wilson Dix, 256; Abram H. Sherman, 62; East Chelmsford.

A. Heady Park, 194, and Emile E. Paignon, 127; South Chelmsford.

The men elected are: Walter Perham, James P. Dunnigan, John J. Dunn, R. Wilson Dix and A. Heady Park.

Ervin W. Sweetser, the only candidate for town treasurer and collector of taxes, had 333 votes.

For auditors, C. Frank Butterfield had 286; Martin Robins, 277; George F. Snow, 284.

David Higgins had 338 for highway surveyor and George B. B. Wright 300 for tree warden.

The vote for constable was as follows:

Centre village—Melvin Walker, 249; William E. Lee 47.

North village—William H. Corrigan, 294; Delbert E. Mills, 70; Fred I. Vinal, 283; James S. Watton, 202.

West village—Edwin F. Coburn, 181; John J. Quessy, 152.

South village—Warren Berry, 298.

East village—Thomas C. Mooney, 160; Robert Shinkwin, 120.

Messrs. Walker, Lee, Corrigan, Vinal, Coburn, Berry and Mooney are the choice of the caucus.

Stewart Mackay, 269, and Charles H. Ellis, 268, were the choice for school committee for three and two years respectively.

For trustee of the Adams library for three years Emma J. Gay was the choice over J. Adams Bartlett, she receiving 286 votes to 281 for Mr. Bartlett. For trustee for one year Frances Clark, the only candidate, received 254 votes.

Harry L. Parkhurst received 287 votes for cemetery commissioner for three years.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Ernest E. Bailey, 73 Kinsman street with all members present. Three new members were initiated. It was decided that the old bird course be southwest to 600-mile station.

The schedule of dates for races is as follows:

Providence, May 1, 100 miles.
New York, May 8, 200 miles.
Philadelphia, May 15, 300 miles.
Baltimore, May 28, 400 miles.
Washington, June 11, 500.
Richmond, June 25, 600 miles.

On April 19 there will be a 60-mile race from Worcester. First prize, silver cup; second prize, gold watch; third prize, sideboard. Prizes can be seen at next meeting, March 27, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Dyer, East Chelmsford.

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CLEVELAND NETTLED

DOES NOT WANT TO MIX IN NEW YORK FIGHT.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, indicated clearly displeasure over the situation which has developed as a result of the contest between David B. Hill and Charles F. Murphy for control of the democratic organization of New York state. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury during his last administration, spent yesterday at Mr. Cleveland's home. They discussed the condition of the democratic party. Mr. Carlisle denied that he came as an emissary from the leader of Tammany Hall to urge Mr. Cleveland to announce himself as a candidate. It was when questioned as to the result of the visit that Mr. Cleveland evidenced the greatest displeasure.

"It's a pity," he said, "that you boys have reached the point where the motives of my callers are to be a matter of speculation. I am getting tired of being pestered in this manner. Mr. Carlisle often runs down to spend a day with me. We talked some politics, but in a reminiscent way entirely and without special regard as to existing conditions."

Mr. Cleveland, when questioned for his opinion on the situation in New York, said:

"I do not think that is a fair question. I shall refuse absolutely to be a party in which any faction tries to use me to down another. I am sorry that my name has been suggested, even, in that connection. I never saw Mr. Murphy but once in my life, at a convention years ago. He does not say that I am his candidate, but simply that he thinks I am the strongest candidate at this time and that he wishes an instructed delegation. That does not in any way affect the positive statement I made some time ago. My position was announced then as strongly as the English language could make it, and I see no reason for supplementing that statement at this time. It is a pity that such party quarrels should be magnified to such an extent at this time."

A suggestion that an effective method of stopping the use of his name as a candidate might be to endorse the candidacy of Chief Justice Alton B. Parker did not meet with his approval:

"There is no necessity for that just now; it's too early."

Neither would he indicate that he had any intention of notifying Mr. Murphy that the use of his name by Tammany must cease. He indicated that he intended to let matters drift as they will, so far as his name is concerned, for the present.

"When the time for the conversation arrives," he said, in parting, "there may be something further to say, but you must not pester me further for the present."

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ANOTHER DEFEAT

For the Queen City Players

HAVERHILL'S TEAM STILL GOING FAST

Natick Taken Into Camp Last Night

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 8.—Manchester was easy meat for the South Framingham team last night. The Queen city lads were defeated by a score of 44 to 31. Harry Hough did not play, but Ferat was in extra form and piled up ten baskets on Dan Lynch. Fogarty came next with eight baskets to his credit. The sensational play was made by Devlin of Manchester, it being a difficult one-hand shot. South Framingham did not give its usual exhibition of team work but there was some grand individual work shown by the men on the team. Only at the start was the visiting team in the contest.

Lineup and summary:—

SO. FRAMINGHAM	MANCHESTER
Fogarty lf	rb Regan
Ferat rf	lb Lynch
Mulliner c	c Healey
Mayham lb	rf Donnelly
Kinkaide rb	lf Devlin

Score—South Framingham 44, Manchester 31. Goals from the floor—Ferat 10, Fogarty 8, Mulliner 3, Healey 6, Devlin 3, Donnelly 4, Regan, Lynch. Points on fouls—South Framingham 2, Manchester 1. Fouls committed—Fogarty, Ferat, Mayham 2, Regan, Lynch, Healey 3, Devlin. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeeper—Qualey for Manchester, Joe Kynoch for South Framingham. Attendance—400.

HAVERHILL WON.

HAVERHILL, March 8.—Natick went down to another defeat last night when the team that Connie Driscoll got together rubbed it into Hoey's men by a score of 56 to 38. The home team kept up the fast pace they struck several weeks ago and the fans are firmly convinced now that there is not a team in the league that can defeat Haverhill on its own floor. For two periods the game was well contested and the final period proved a runaway for the home team. At the end of the first period the score was 15 to 16 and at the end of the second period 32 to 30, both in favor of the Haverhills.

Horan led in basket scoring for the home team and Martens for the visitors.

Lineup and summary:—

HAVERHILL	NATICK
Horan lf	rb Falle
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Harrington lb	rf Martens
Kennedy rb	lf Hayes

Score—Haverhill 56, Natick 38. Goals from the floor—Horan 9, Doyle 6, Wachter 3, Kennedy 5, Harrington 4, Martens 9, Hayes 4, Falle, H. Sheridan 4. Points on fouls—Haverhill 2, Natick 2. Fouls committed—Horan 2, Doyle 3, Wachter, Kennedy, Martens 3, Hayes 2, W. Sheridan 3, Falle, H. Sheridan 2. Referee—Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Connie Driscoll for Haverhill, Hugh Henley for Natick. Attendance—400.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

"Dutchy" McDonald says that Lowell people are due for a surprise tonight when his team lines up against the Gray boys.

The writer has been handed $100 to place on Lowell's chances tonight. The money will be placed at 100 to 40.

Let us see now what the old P. A. C. team will do to the Lowell team tonight. P. A. C. was a winner a few years ago and there is no telling what they will do against their successors.

Manager Poole of Co. M says his team did not try to play its best game when it lined up against the Shawlights last week, and is ready to bet $25 that his team can trim the Shawlights. Come on Shawlights, show your sporting blood by accepting this challenge.

Haverhill certainly is coming fast. They are trimming all of them and the local team will have to do some tall hustling to keep in the game Thursday night. The teams will meet in this city on that date and it will be a battle worth going miles to see. The harder they come the better we like them. We do not care for walkover games; regardless of who may win, Lowell people will patronize any sport where they get their money's worth and Haverhill never failed to make it interesting for Lowell in Huntington hall.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

THREATENS TO REVISE ITS SCHEDULE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Pres. Ban Johnson of the American league arrived here yesterday afternoon after a week's strenuous session in New York. Mr. Johnson was visibly irritated at the National league's breach of faith in making changes in the schedule adopted by the joint committee, and unhesitatingly declared that if the original dates were not restored he would not feel obliged to stand by the original dates himself.

He had a long talk with Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, and Barney Dreyfuss at the Waldorf Astoria, in the course of which Mr. Dreyfuss admitted that changes had been made in the schedule originally agreed to, but the Pittsburg magnate averred that none of the changes had been made with a sinister intent.

Mr. Johnson further declared that upon his arrival in Chicago he would take up the matter with Pres. Hart, who was chairman of the joint committee, and that failing to get satisfaction from him he would then take the matter up with Mr. Herrmann.

If the latter disclaimed jurisdiction Johnson said he would then make such switches in the schedule as he might think advantageous to the American league.

As a matter of fact, the action of the National league in making changes in the schedule without the knowledge and approval of the American league, vitiates the entire schedule.

The American league is no way bound to abide by an agreement which the National treated so lightly.

Though the New York American league is restrained from playing championship games at Ridgewood by reason of the decision handed down by Pres. Herrman, chairman of the national commission, it will have the privilege of playing exhibition games there on Sunday. This conclusion was reached at a conference between Chairman Herrmann and Pres. Johnson of the commission.

BRUSH DECLINES

WILL NOT LET GIANTS MEET AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Frank Farrell's offer to pit the Highlanders against the Giants in a series of three games before the season opened here has been declined by John T. Brush.

Mr. Farrell declared his only intention in seeking the series was to see which was the better team, and as proof of that was willing to have the proceeds turned over to charity.

"It's useless for Mr. Farrell to seek a game with my team," said Mr. Brush yesterday. "As long as I am in control here there will never be a series between the New York National and the New York American league teams."

ELECTION DAY

HOT CONTESTS IN MAINE CITIES.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—Mayors were re-elected in all except three of the eleven Maine cities holding their March elections yesterday, Auburn, Rockland and Eastport electing new incumbents. The sharpest contests were at Waterville and Saco.

Hon. Cyrus W. Davis (Dem.) and Hon. Luther B. Moore (Citizen Dem.) respectively, were re-elected by small margins. Mr. Davis had only 22 and Mr. Moore 48 votes to spare. Mayor Skelton at Lewiston had a plurality of only 70. Mayor Edward W. Hyde of Bath was given a third term. Although George T. Spear, the republican mayor, was re-elected at South Portland, the democrats will predominate in the city government. John H. McFaul, republican, of Eastport, who was defeated last year, won by 97 plurality yesterday.

SUBTERRANEAN VAULT

WILL BE BUILT BY THE J. C. AYER COMPANY.

The J. C. Ayer company is about to construct a new storage vault in an unoccupied part of its property in Market street between its present building and Foye's grain store. The vault will be subterranean, 150 feet long, 28 feet wide and 10 feet deep. It will be absolutely fireproof and covered by heavy steel work of sufficient strength to sustain the weight of the entire Ayer building should any catastrophe ever cause that building or any part of it to topple over. The vault will be used for the storage of finished goods so that no exigency can ever arise that will find the company unprepared to do business.

BOXING GOSSIP

If Young Kenney ever is announced to appear at the Riverside club again there will be a full attendance of members, for his work made a big hit last Wednesday night and the sports would like to see him in a longer bout. His new manager, "Joe" Ryan, will not let him work any with the gloves for two weeks at least. Kenney would make a good go with either Kid Pantz of Boston or Young Clancy of Pawtucket, R. I.

The sports are now talking of a match between Freddie Maguire and Young Jack Desmond, and Young Desmond against Patsy McKenna. Why not Maguire against McKenna? There's a couple of good ones who would make a great go.

John Prokos, the Greek strong man, has gone in for wrestling and is training under the direction of Callory and Rogers, the local wrestlers, for a bout with Billy Ladue. The local Greeks are confident that Prokos is a coming champion on account of his great strength, for he has bent iron bars with his hands, and that's bending some. But Ladue has the tricks of the trade and will keep the strong man busy all the time. When Charlie Reinecke gets back from the south Ladue will have to look to his laurels.

Rev. George F. Kenngott was suddenly called to Pittsburg Sunday night by the news of the serious illness of his mother.

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BLISS PERRY, EDITOR ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

ON HAWTHORNE

Interesting Talk by Bliss Perry

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Problem of "Ethan Brand" Discussed

Mr. Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, spoke before the Middlesex Womens' club yesterday afternoon, on "Hawthorne."

Mr. Perry began by speaking of Hawthorne's visit to North Adams, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1838. During his sojourn in this little village he took unusual pains to become acquainted with the various village characters. His "American Note-book" contains accurate descriptions of many of these people and later the more marked personalities were introduced into his powerful though fragmentary story called "Ethan Brand." Mr. Perry read a portion of this story and pointed out that it represents a crucial period in Hawthorne's life. Up to the visit he had led a lonely and isolated existence, but from 1838 onward he came in touch more and more with his fellowmen and stood in the ranks with the others. The story of "Ethan Brand" presents the problem of the struggle between the intellect and the heart. It is the problem upon which Hawthorne brooded during that summer, 1838, and it represents perfectly the nature of his genius.

Mr. Perry summarized the later events in Hawthorne's life and commented briefly upon some of his greater books. He then passed to a discussion of the problem of "Ethan Brand" as an example of the moral problems that haunted Hawthorne's imagination. Among other things he said

"When Hawthorne said that the secret of his style was his desire to tell the simple truth as honestly and vividly as he could, we must remember that the truth he was after was the truth of the human heart, and however honest and vivid his portraiture of the outward fact may have been, that it was always subordinated to the end he had in view. However striking his gifts in technique, he wrote as a romancer, a creator.

"The most marked quality of Hawthorne's style is neither its simplicity nor its clearness, nor its reserve of strength or undertone of pathos or delicacy of humor; it is rather in the unbroken melody, the verbal richness. Its echoes linger in the ear; they wake old echoes in the brain. The touch of a few other men may be as perfect, the notes they woke more brilliant, certainly more gay; but Hawthorne's deep-toned instrument yields harmonies peculiar to itself.

"John Morley, who never turns from politics to literature without saying something, remarked not long ago that poets are not to be ranked like collegians in a class list. Nor is the true significance of Hawthorne to be reached by any ranking process. To say that he is above such a one, perhaps below such another one, tells us little. And while I believe, as I have said, that Hawthorne's place is incomparably above any American writer of fiction, I have endeavored to show that his position is so unique as to make comparisons valueless.

"He dared to be himself. He had his own vision of life; it was taken up into his own transforming imagination, and given forth again by a personal expression. 'All that a man ought to ask for in life,' said a great French etcher, 'is the chance to put himself into his plates.' That supreme felicity was Hawthorne's."

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer of Brewer, Me., says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in 10 minutes. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—22.

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SPECTACULAR FIRE

Destroyed Fiberloid Mfg. Co. of Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 8—More than half of the Newburyport plant of the Fiberloid Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of celluloid collars and novelties, was destroyed last night by a fire which was caused by the accidental breaking of a carboy of acid.

The loss will exceed $75,000, of which $20,000 was caused by the damage to the factory building and the remainder due to the loss of manufactured stock. Half of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was one of the most spectacular this city has seen in many years. The inflammable celluloid articles furnished remarkably brilliant fuel, and the blaze of the fire illuminated the entire city. Aid was summoned from Amesbury, Salem and Portsmouth, N. H. Before the apparatus from the last mentioned city had responded, however, the fire was under control.

LEADER MURPHY

SAYS THAT HE HAS NO CANDIDATE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Charles H. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, said yesterday that he is not opposing the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency.

"I am not opposing Parker or anybody else," he said. "I have never said I was for Cleveland or against Parker. I have no candidate yet. My whole object is to bring about a democratic victory, and I will be for the candidate who seems to be most likely to win when the convention meets."

"Is it true that Tammany will try to draw the line between Cleveland and Parker at the primaries and elect delegates who favor Cleveland?" was asked.

"It is not true. There will be no issue of candidates at the primaries. The Tammany delegates, if they accept my views, will go to the convention opposed to any instructions. If there is a fight it will be in the convention and on the question of instructions."

When asked whether it is his desire, as reported, to bring about the retirement of Senator McCarren as leader in Kings county, Mr. Murphy said:

"I am looking after Tammany hall and I have my hands full. I am not interfering in Brooklyn."

EXTENSIVE FIRE

GREAT PORTION OF TOWN WAS DESTROYED.

COLON, March 8.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke arrived here at noon yesterday. The Falke brings news of an extensive fire at Bocas Del Toro yesterday, which destroyed almost the entire commercial part of that town. The flames started at one o'clock in the morning and burned seven hours. In all about one hundred buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of $500,000. The American and German consulates were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

Bocas Del Toro is in Panaman territory about 220 miles west of Colon. The town is almost entirely built of wood. The principal business there is the export of bananas and it has a population of about 5000, mostly West Indian blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepard entertained friends at their home in Park View avenue last night in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

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O'BRIEN'S BILL

Turned Down by the Committee

BOSTON, March 8—In the Massachusetts house yesterday Mr. Davis of Salem moved reconsideration of the vote of Friday whereby the bill to provide that notices to habitual drunkards may be given by sellers of intoxicating liquors was rejected. The motion was opposed by Mr. Newton of Everett, who said all necessary remedies were now prescribed by statute. Mr. Davis sought postponement to perfect the bill. Reconsideration was refused.

These bills were passed to be engrossed:

Relative to the payment by executors and administrators of demands against the estates of deceased persons; to authorize Waltham to make an additional water loan, to extend to Jan. 1, 1905, the time for the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company to construct its railway; to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount.

These committee reports were received in the house:

Liquor law, leave to withdraw on petitions of M. J. Fanning for legislation on the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors, of Daniel J. O'Brien as to the number of liquor licenses to be granted in Lowell, of Samuel E. Snow to remove the present limit on the number of liquor licenses in any city or town, of F. K. Greenwood to provide that in cities and towns outside of Boston the number of licenses shall not be limited, of Jacob Gimlich to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns; committee on insurance, leave to withdraw on petitions of F. K. Greenwood to regulate certain policies issued by life insurance companies, of J. J. Crowley, relative to forfeiture of life insurance policies, of Edward J. Bennett relative to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential companies.

In the senate an order was adopted extending to Wednesday, March 16, the time for filing final committee reports.

These measures were passed to be engrossed: To authorize Cambridge to make a special bridge loan of $30,000; to authorize Brookline to establish a public gymnasium; to establish portions of boundary lines between various towns; to authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts.

100 MEN KILLED

The Revolutionists Were Badly Routed

MONTEVIDEO, March 8—It has been learned that in a recent engagement between the revolutionists and the Uruguayan forces the revolutionists were routed. Their losses amounted to 100 men killed and 300 men wounded.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Despite the inclemency of the weather there were large attendances at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the performances of "In the Shadow of the Gallows." The play is well balanced throughout and in the unfolding of the story the work is decidedly clever and of unusual merit. The piece tells the story of love, hate and intrigue, and is interwoven in such a manner which serves to please, while the different members of the cast are clever in their respective parts. The climaxes are thrilling and keep the audience spellbound.

Miss Lillian Mortimer, who takes the leading role of "Zolia St. Mar," is the author of the piece and has gained distinction as an actress in many parts and the result of her long stage appearance is visible in the clever situations, strong dialogue and effective climaxes.

"John Remitrom," a young man who suffers as a result of "Zolia's" treachery, and who is condemned to die, having been falsely accused of the murder of his wife, but whose life is spared on the timely arrival of the supposed murdered woman, was essayed by St. George Dagelen in a way which brought favorable comment from all sides. Others who helped in the success of this favorite melodrama and the characters they fill were Charles H. Doyle as "Percy Clifford" in love with Sally; Henry Alexander as "James Remitrom," father of the above named; Frank Carroll as "Samuel Baskiram"; Jack Lawrence as "Tommy Smith," a good fellow; Alice Lewis as "Sally Dean"; Alice Mortlock as "Edris Dale"; Marcella Gerard as "Arabella Gushly," aunt of Sally's, looking for a husband, and others. Specialties by Miss Alice Lewis and Arthur Pearson helps to brighten up the piece.

Two performances daily, afternoon and evening, for today and tomorrow should serve to attract large crowds.

TRAIN ROBBER

BEAT DOWN NEGRO AND ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

STANTON, Va., March 8.—John Kennedy, the train robber, under sentence to hang next Monday, escaped from jail last night. The jailer left a negro to guard the condemned man. Taking advantage of his opportunity, Kennedy seized a club and dealt the negro a blow on the head, felling him to the floor. Kennedy then escaped from a window, using a section of rubber hose to reach the ground. Posses are scouring the country, but so far there has been no trace of the man. Kennedy was tried for wrecking a Norfolk and Western railway train a year ago, at which time Engineer Bailey of Roanoke, was killed. He was convicted of murder in the first degree. Two of his accomplices, one a woman, are serving terms in the penitentiary for the same crime.

COMMITTED FORGERY

GERMAN WANTED TO GET RID OF WIFE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Justice Lacombe confirmed the deportation order issued by the immigration authorities against Albert G. E. Kleiha, a German. Kleiha, according to his own admissions, had a wife in Germany whom he could not rid himself of, and knowing she would not remain the wife of a convict, committed a forgery and then fled to Canada, where he surrendered himself to the authorities. He was extradited to Germany and sentenced to 2½ years' imprisonment, during which time Kleiha' wife secured a divorce. Kleiha then came to this country and remarried.

BALFOUR'S REPLY

Batteries Turned on Lord Hamilton

LONDON, March 8—In the house of commons last night on a motion of adjournment for the purpose of giving the premier an opportunity to relate the circumstances surrounding the resignations from the cabinet last autumn, Mr. Balfour reviewed at length the entire situation prior to and after them.

He said he welcomed this opportunity, but failed to see a reason for taking up the time of the country in discussing a worn out subject.

Referring to his pamphlet which was sent to the cabinet members in August, the premier turned his batteries on Lord George Hamilton, formerly secretary for India, saying he had failed to deny the statements attributed to him until Mr. Balfour had publicly declared them to be "totally untrue." In September came the conclusion.

It was not within the region of practical politics to suggest a tax on food, the premier continued, and Joseph Chamberlain had reached a similar conclusion.

Concerning the allegation that he had kept any material facts from his colleagues, the premier said he could not imagine a more preposterous statement, or a more discreditable one were it true. Never had a more foolish or more baseless charge been made than that he had jockeyed his right honorable friends out of the cabinet by keeping Mr. Chamberlain's resignation secret. Mr. Chamberlain himself had announced his resignation as colonial secretary to the cabinet. He said he never knew what great men resigned ministers were until they resigned, and that he believed there was no feeling on either side that should strain personal friendship.

In conclusion, the premier paid a tribute to the Duke of Devonshire and said the character of his noble friend was one of the assets of public life.

The motion of adjournment was negatived by a vote of 237 to 172.

FUNERALS

LALLY—The funeral of James Lally took place from his home, rear of 219 Adams street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. Sullivan, Winn, Shanahan and Donnelly. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

HOLDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Esther A. Holden was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence in Billerica Centre and was largely attended. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Weir, assisted by Rev. Mr. Evans. The bearers were Messrs. Blodgett, Dane, Wright and Sexton. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

PAINTER—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah S. Painter was held yesterday afternoon from her home, in Tewksbury Centre, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young & Co.

MAILLARD—The funeral of Clarissa Maillard was held yesterday from 13 Roberts street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Smith and Rev. Mr. Lufleur and there was singing by Mrs. A. A. Stewart and Mrs. A. T. Howe. The bearers were Messrs. P. Lindsay, W. Onts, T. W. Pickup and F. P. Rivet. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

CHARROUX—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Charroux took place yesterday from her home, 3 Middlesex place. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. officiated. The bearers were Joseph Charroux, Edouard Charroux, Gilbert Berard, D. Derry, Fred Renaud and Abraham Beaulieu. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery and Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral.

VEILLEUX—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Veilleux took place yesterday at 8 o'clock from her home, 95 Salem street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Arnyot and Brulard, O. M. I., as deacons.

The bearers were Ernest Veilleux, Pierre Veilleux, Francois Veilleux, Philippe Pelletier, Absalon Gondreau and Louis Piffe.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BOILEAU—The funeral of Andrew E. Boileau took place yesterday from his home, 59 Willie street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were Joseph and Moise Boileau, brothers of deceased; Louis Labelle and Thomas Caillo.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

SCARED NATIVES

An Alleged Lowell Man in Lawrence

John Connell, giving his residence in Lowell, though it may be Haverhill or Woburn, made things a bit lively in Cross street, Lawrence, Saturday evening. He gave a series of war whoops punctuated with shots from a 32-calibre revolver. Connell had the natives very badly scared and the claim was made that he shot one fellow in the leg.

He fired through the windows of houses and raised such ructions that four policemen were sent to arrest him, but before they arrived on the scene the wild man from Lowell had been taken in charge by Dr. O'Sullivan, who took the revolver away from him.

Connell was arraigned in the police court at Lawrence yesterday and pleaded guilty to drunkenness and violation of a city ordinance by discharging a firearm in the street. He was fined $5 on each complaint.

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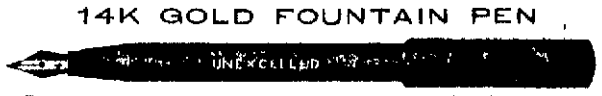

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The winter now nearing a close has been the most severe for many years. Had such cold weather come last winter the coal famine would certainly have had more victims than it had.

It looks like Judge Parker in New York, but the fact that Murphy, the Tammany chief, favors Cleveland, shows that after all the Cleveland boom was not the empty bubble it has been supposed to be.

THE TRADING STAMPS.

The local merchants have taken the right course in regard to the trading stamps. They have taken steps to aid the legislation proposed and to bring about a mutual agreement to abandon the use of the stamps.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Senator Hoar, who has just completed his thirty-fifth year in the senate is by common consent recognized as the head of the senate as his rich intellectual gifts, his service, his oratory, his statesmanship are admired by all. He is the grand old man of Massachusetts and the only fault even his opponents have to charge against him is that he sometimes does great violence to his own feelings and his expressed principles in voting for the republican party.

WOMEN IN CAUCUSES.

There are several bills before the legislature, the object of which is to secure for women the right to vote in caucuses. If women have the right to vote for members of the school committees in cities and towns it is but right that they should have the right to vote on the selection of candidates in the caucuses. The one vote is complimentary of the other.

There is some objection that because under the Luce law the women would have to declare their party affiliation, they should be protected against such an ordeal; but if women want to vote, if they get the privilege of voting, they must vote the same as men. They must not object to declaring their party affiliation, for in a caucus that will hereafter be insisted upon. Hence there should be no false delicacy on this point. Give the women the power to use or not to use as they please.

THE PARK COMMISION REPORT

The first report of the Park Commision has appeared and it is a very attractive document. It shows clearly how the appropriation for the year was expended and the presentation indicates a degree of economy never before applied in connection with our public parks. The commission has broken the record in having got the worth of its money for every dollar expended

The report of the superintendent gives a historical sketch of the public parks and commons which will be useful for future reference. It also presents the Massachusetts law relative to public parks, and by which the action of municipalities is governed in acquiring and developing public parks. This together with the translation of the botanical names of park flora, shrubs and vines will be found useful.

The superintendent calls attention to the necessity of giving attention to shade trees, to guard them against insect pests, the damage from horses, electric wires and other causes and to provide the means of promoting vigorous growth. Many trees now partially damaged or falling into decay will soon die and have to be cut down. For the beauty and shade of our streets these trees should be preserved and civic pride should be aroused so that the residents of streets now lacking in shade will plant shade trees and take care of them afterwards. The city has adopted no system by which it can take care of the shade trees along our streets. That it would appear is an important problem that should receive early attention.

BRYAN STILL PRODDING CLEVELAND.

In the last issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan writes that he styles "a Cleveland platform," which is one of the most cutting pieces of irony we have seen for a long time. It is proffered apropos of Cleveland's appeal to the democrats in the following paragraph: "Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause; but if they hear the rallying cry of true democracy they will gather for battle with old-time democratic enthusiasm and courage."

The first plank of the platform is as follows and it is by no means the most sarcastic:

"With the hope of arousing 'old-time enthusiasm' by a return to 'true democracy,' we, the democrats who refused to support the ticket of our party in 1896 and 1900, yielding reluctantly to the popular demand for our leadership, modestly submit a plain statement of the conditions upon which we are willing to receive on probation those erring brethren, who, under the influence of "political nostrums," were stupified into adherence to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, leaving to us the 'heroic work' of monopolizing the sanity and good sense of the country and electing the republican candidates."

The platform goes through the series of charges which Mr. Bryan has been making against Cleveland as a democrat and altogether is a severe arraignment of the ex-president.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire wants the pay of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government increased very considerably. Being a member of one of the bodies to be so benefited, he may be accused of selfish motives, but passing over that aspect of the case it is but fair to assume that if he did not bring forward the proposition somebody else would. He would have the pay of the president increased from $50,000 to $75,000 a year, of vice-president and members of the cabinet from $8,000 to $15,000, and of senators and representatives in congress from $5,000 to $8,000. In other words he would increase the pay of president 50 per cent., vice-president and cabinet officers 87 per cent., congressmen and senators, 60 per cent.

The movement for higher salaries for the officials mentioned no doubt comes from the desire on the part of the office-holders to be able to keep in the swim socially with the upper crust, the representatives of wealth such as the Bradley-Martins and other families of [illegible] stamp.

On the matter of salary there is a striking contrast between the members of congress and the members of the British [illegible] who receive no pay at all. The latter do their work for the honor there is in it. But there is an objection to this honorary service as poor men cannot afford to accept such honors unless there is a salary attached and occasionally the people might wish to have a poor man to represent them. On the other hand it would be unwise to make any public office a money prize so that men would be willing to spend a large amount to get it and having got it could spend part of it in securing re-election. Congressmen and senators at the present time receive perquisites for office rent, clerk hire and travelling expenses amounting in all to several thousand dollars for each official. That should be sufficient for all practical purposes without an increase such as is proposed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Yesterday treated us to the first touch of Spring weather.

War ships are called "she" probably because they are the weaker vessels.

The woman who adroitly flatters a man's vanity is sure of a warm place in his heart.

The towns have chosen selectmen this week, but the opportunity for the girls to select men is good during the whole of leap year.

Home week in Massachusetts this year falls on July 31, Aug. 6, and it looks as if Lowell would have no observance of the affair.

Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne, wife of John W. Sherburne, the well known druggist, will sing at the recital of the N. E. Conservatory of Music in Boston, Thursday afternoon, March 10.

The baseball schedule of the New England league favors Lowell, and some fine games are anticipated on Saturdays and holidays—the days when Lowell people are best able to attend.

One of the leading members of the Somerset club, the swellest social club of Boston, is Robert H. Stevenson, treasurer of the Lowell Machine Shop. Several men who are directors in Lowell cotton mills are also members.

C. E. Johnson, superintendent of schools of Dracut and Tewksbury, was formerly an instructor in Clark university, Worcester. He is an up-to-date pedagogue, and energetic in his duties. Supt. Johnson resides in the Oaklands, in the former home of the late Mayor Dimon.

A Wakefield family who reside in Magnolia during the summer, when they removed to Magnolia last June, took with them their pet cat, but pussie did not like the roar and dash of old ocean, but sighed for her home by the placid waters of "Lake Quannapowitt." She disappeared, and was not seen again all summer. The family returned to their Wakefield home about the middle of September. They had been at home about two weeks, when one morning the daughter of the house was in the basement and heard a cat mew, and lo, at the window was her darling pet cat that she had long mourned as dead! It could not be; where did she come from? It must be a strange cat closely resembling "Peanuts" (so called because of her fondness for the article).

"Well," said the mother, "there is one sure test. 'Don,' the house dog, will know his old playmate." Don was called and the recognition was mutual; they both seemed delighted to meet again. It was evident the cat had travelled all the way from Magnolia to Wakefield, through the woods of Magnolia, Manchester, Beverly, over Beverly Bridge, Salem streets, Peabody, Lynnfield, found Wakefield—how did she knew it to be Wakefield—and did up at her old home near the lake. The cat was delighted to find her young mistress and the other members of the family. What guided her over so many miles? Was it animal instinct?

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

WEBER IDENTIFIED

MAN WANTED IN LOWELL ALSO WANTED IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, March 8—Sam Levin, the jeweler, of 75 Congress avenue, yesterday identified Fred Weber, alias Cohen, arrested in Utica, N. Y.

Last November Weber went into Levin's store and said he wanted to buy a diamond for his girl. She wasn't able to go out, he said, but he suggested that Levin walk around with him with three diamonds and let her take her pick. Weber selected three stones, worth $225, and Levin went with him. When they reached "Maggie's" room Weber called out "Maggie, Maggie." She did not respond, so he stepped into a side room for her, and to Levin's horror vanished with the gems.

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NEARLY A RIOT

Hot Time After the Revere Meeting

REVERE, March 8.—The town election yesterday was followed by a scene of disorder in the town hall.

The hall was packed with men and boys celebrating the victory of the republican ticket. The fight had gone in their favor at every point by sweeping majorities except in precinct 4, where Samuel A. Segee had on the face of the returns defeated the republican candidate by three votes.

Intense feeling had been aroused in the campaign, the principal issue of which was the administration of affairs last summer, when Gov. Bates caused the raiding of resorts over the heads of the town authorities.

All the republicans elected were seated on the platform. Chairman Alfred S. Hall of the town committee presided, and Town Clerk Warren Fenno had read the returns and sworn in some of the officials when about 50 partisans of Mr. Segee entered the hall, headed by their candidate and bearing a large banner on which was painted "Nonpartisan, 4 by 3, S. A. Segee."

They marched down the aisle and attempted to set up their banner on the front of the platform.

A roar went up from the republicans in the audience, and scores of them sprang at the intruders, as they regarded them. A "rough house" followed, and the banner was torn to ribbons.

Only one policeman could get into the mixup on account of the crowds. He was patrolman James C. Stewart, and he had a rough time for a few minutes. He succeeded in restoring partial order, and then Mr. Segee was sworn in.

Then the republicans called for speeches. They were made to an accompaniment of cheers, hootings and cat calls, and a din of bells and whistles, and matters went from bad to worse until it seemed as if a riot was at hand.

At one point several Segee men jumped on the platform, thinking he needed protection, and this was the signal for a rush in that direction, in which Mr. Segee was jammed back among the chairs. No one was seriously injured, however, and after Mr. Segee had explained his position he joined his colleagues in the board room down stairs.

Mr. Segee said he was fairly elected, and defied his opponents to count him out.

At the board meeting which followed, Michael Sullivan was elected chairman and John H. Furnum clerk.

Acting Chief of Police James Latter was deposed and Patrolman George C. Devine was placed in charge of the department as temporary chief.

BIG SALARY

RUSSIA WILL PAY RAILROAD EXPERT $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Prominent railroad officials are still wondering why Horace G. Burt abruptly resigned the presidency of the Union Pacific railroad with its salary of $25,00 a year a few weeks ago, and quietly went to the Orient by way of San Francisco about 10 days later. Says a local paper, there has been no explanation of Mr. Burt's conduct until now. It is known that through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, Mr. Burt has been given a year's employment as an expert by the Russian authorities on communications and railways. They want him to make a report on needed improvements for the trans-Siberian road, and the new Orenburg & Tashkent railway. It is said his remuneration will be $100,000 for making the two expert reports.

As near as can be ascertained, Mr. Burt is to consult with the Russian engineers on the problem of building around Lake Baikal instead of using a ferry system 48 miles in extent across the lake. He is also to criticise the alignment of the Siberian road and its bridge and culvert work and the rails.

The Orenburg & Tashkent line is intended to shorten the distance and lessen the difficulties of conveying troops to the Afghan frontier and the Pamirs and likewise reduce the distance between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier by many miles.

ON DEATHBED

DIVORCED HUSBAND ASKED WIFE TO FORGIVE HIM.

NEW HAVEN, March 8—Declaring his remorse and great desire that his cruelty to her be forgotten and forgiven, Herbert Mason, millionaire secretary of the Security Insurance Co., of this city, died yesterday after a deathbed reconciliation with his young wife.

The romantic reconciliation had been preceded by an equally romantic marriage of January to May, and later marital infelicities that resulted one year ago in an action by Mrs. Mason for absolute divorce and the right to assume her maiden name. In her complaint Mrs. Mason charged her husband with habitual intemperance, dating from the wedding, and intolerable cruelty, commencing one month after their marriage. She also demanded $25,000 alimony.

The suit for divorce created widespread gossip and startling exposures were expected at the trial. Mrs. Mason had been her husband's typewriter and stenographer for several years prior to their marriage, and he had been most devoted to her.

REV. SMITH BAKER'S LECTURE.

Tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock sharp, will occur the opening number in the Bible lecture course of the Young Men's Christian association, with Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., of Portland, Me., as the speaker. Dr. Baker's subject will be "The Bible Come to Stay." The doctor will be remembered as a former pastor of the First Congregational church and a man who, during his pastorate here, made many friends, not only in his own church and denomination, but throughout the city generally. Over 500 course tickets have been sold, and as the speaker will begin promptly at 8 o'clock the management requests that patrons be at the church a few minutes previous to that hour in order not to disturb the lecture by coming in late. Those who have been unable to secure course tickets and wish to do so, can procure them at the church tomorrow evening. Particulars regarding dates, subjects speakers, etc., of future lectures will be found in advertising column of this issue.

BLAZE IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 8.—Fire last night in a four-story building on Washington street in the heart of the place district caused a damage of about $7000 to the structure and occupants, insured.

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LONG SERVICE

Twenty-Three Years in Police Department

Supt. William B. Moffatt and Inspector Charles Laflamme were appointed to the police department 23 years ago today.

Supt. Moffatt was born in Fermanagh, Ire., March 13, 1853, and coming to Lowell in 1872, was employed for some years by business firms as a teamster.

He was nominated for the police department March 8, 1881, by the late Gov. Greenhalge, then mayor of Lowell. He was promoted to sergeant Feb. 7, 1883, and served in that capacity during that and the following year. In the old days of the police department there were changes with each administration at city hall, and Moffatt had to yield with many others to that policy, being reduced to the rank of patrolman.

May 3, 1894, he was appointed night captain. His promotion to day deputy came Jan. 1, 1898.

On the death of Supt. George R. Davis, the police commissioners, on June 18, 1901, appointed Mr. Moffatt his successor. Since his appointment Supt. Moffatt has made many changes for the improvement of the department. There has been an addition to the force of inspectors, and Lowell is covered by men in plain clothes nearly every hour of the day and night.

The Bertillon system for the identification of criminals has been introduced, and Lieut. David J. Donaldson placed in charge. The bulletin system for every patrolman and superior officers' benefit has also been improved.

Supt. Moffatt is a member of the state and national association of police superintendents. He was a member of the Police Relief association when a patrolman, and continues his membership to this day.

He is a member of Ancient York lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America. His wife died some years ago. He has a son and daughter. His son is a graduate of the Lowell High school and is now a student in the Institute of Technology.

INSPECTOR LAFLAMME.

Inspector Charles Laflamme, of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, was born in St. Damase, Canada, Nov. 6, 1855, and came to Lowell when about four years old. Previous to his connection with the police force, he was employed at Davis & Sergeant's and at the Lowell Machine shop.

He was appointed to the police force March 8, 1881, and promoted inspector and detective, Jan. 15, 1885, on recommendation of Chief of Police Favor. Inspector Laflamme is a member of St. Jean Baptiste society, Corporation St. Andre, and was chief marshal of the 24th of June parade, 1891. He is also a member of Court Middlesex, F. of A., the Knights of Columbus and of the Police Relief association.

FIVE STATUES

WILL BE BLESSED AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH TOMORROW.

Five statues will be blessed tomorrow evening at the church of St. Louis de France, the ceremony to take place prior to the regular Lenten devotions at 7.30 o'clock. The statues are those of the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Virgin, St. Anne, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Joseph. All of these will be placed within the sanctuary, the statue of the Sacred Heart occupying a position over the altar. A fine statue of the patron saint of the church, the King Saint of France, has also been ordered by the pastor and will be ready in a week.

SANDY FORFEITS

Refused to Box With Johnson

GLOUCESTER, March 8.—About 500 members gathered at the Gloucester athletic club to witness the boxing exhibition last night. The main attraction was to have been between Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea and Walter Johnson of Philadelphia, but owing to some disagreement in the choice of a referee, Ferguson would not go on, and left the club.

In his place Steve O'Donnell boxed eight rounds with Johnson, and partially satisfied the disappointed crowd. No decision was given.

In the first preliminary between Kid Lenney of Providence and young Carter of Chelsea, six rounds, at 105 pounds, Lenney quit in the second round. The second preliminary was between Charlie Beaton of West Gloucester and Tom Connelly of Gloucester. The first round was fast and furious, but in the second Connelly put his opponent to the bad and won easily. This also was a case of quit.

BONE BROKEN

JOHN L. SULLIVAN HAD TO QUIT.

NEW BEDFORD, March 8.—John L. Sullivan of Bellows Falls, Vt., was substituted for Willie Mack at the boxing exhibition of the New Bedford A. A. here last night, and for two rounds he made a fair showing against Martin Cannole of Fall River in what was to have been a 15-round contest.

At the close of the second round Sullivan's seconds threw a towel into the ring, claiming that Sullivan had broken a bone in his right wrist.

While Sullivan fought he did well, but it was apparent that he was outclassed.

The first bout was between Jimmy Williams of Providence and Martin Riley of Fall River. Williams won by a large margin. The semi-final was a hotly contested affair. The contestants were Kid Tuths of Philadelphia and Tommy King of Fall River. King won after eight rounds of fast boxing and slugging. Both men were on their feet at the close.

LIVELY BOUT IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—There was a lively bout of 10 rounds last evening at the rooms of the Pastime club between Belfield Walcott and Andy Watson, both of Boston. No decision was given. The men were about equally aggressive. Watson got in the greater number of clean blows, visiting Walcott's head frequently, especially in the closing rounds. Walcott several times forced Watson to the ropes, and the fighting was almost continuous.

Charles S. Blaisdell of the Shaw Stocking company while visiting in Nashua Sunday saw two deer.

BOUT A DRAW.

CHESTER, Pa., March 8.—Griff Jones of New York and Kid Locke of Philadelphia last night fought the fiercest six-round battle seen here this season. It was a good draw. Locke had the weight, but Jones had the speed and he set a very fast pace in the opening round which was maintained until the finish.

WOULD NOT FIGHT.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Griffo and Stein were to have fought last night before a so-called club at Columbia hall. When they found only about 100 spectators present, however, they refused to go on, and Frankly and Reilly, two boys from Chicago, fought a 15-round draw.

JIMMY GARDNER

HAVING TOUGH LUCK IN CHICAGO.

Jimmy Gardner seems to be having hard luck in Chicago, where he has been for a couple of weeks. Jimmy has been unable to get a match, but has been promised a meeting with Dick Fitzpatrick for March 16.

REV. FR. PHELAN

DEFEATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN MILFORD.

MILFORD, Mass., March 8—The fight over the election of two members of the school committee added an unusual element to the meeting yesterday and the result was a surprise. George F. Stacy and Gilbert M. Billings were caucus candidates for re-election.

Rev. Fr. John Phelan took exception to the teaching in the high school from a certain history, and requested the school committee to formally take it from the schools within a limited time. His wishes not being complied with he became a candidate on nomination papers for school board.

The result was virtually a disapproval of his action, the votes being Phelan 952 Stacey 1240, Billings 1058.

The result for board of health resulted in a decided overturn, Maurice J. Quinlan defeating Dr. C. H. Cole and F. E. Mann for three years' term, and John E. Higginton, William H. Hooker for one year term. It was voted to hold the meeting for consideration of town business Friday evening at 7.35 o'clock.

CALLED A DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 8—The wrestling match for the lightweight championship of the world between George Bothner and Eugene Trembley, the Canadian champion, last night, was declared a draw after two hours of wrestling.

Mrs. C. L. McCleery was yesterday summoned to Portland, Me., by the dangerous illness of a relative.

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MANY ARE NAMED

Report of Postoffice Investigation Committee

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The report of the committee that investigated postoffice affairs was made public yesterday as mentioned in The Sun yesterday caused great discussion in congress. In addition to the report of the matter made yesterday it may be added that the report is made by the unanimous vote of the members of Mr. Overstreet's committee in response to a resolution calling for information, introduced by Rep. Hay of Virginia. As the information accompanies the report, the committee recommends that the resolutiton lay on the table.

Some of the transactions involving members of congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes, others are pronounced by members who have read the report as clearly censurable, while in the majority of cases it is held that members in making their recommendations to the department expected nothing not in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

THREE CASES CITED.

Three cases are set forth in which members of congress own buildings which are leased to the government for postoffice purposes.

The details of these cases are given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in a communication to Chairman Overstreet as follows:

"Section 3739 of the revised statutes provides:

"No member of or delegate to congress shall directly or indirectly, himself, or by any other person in trust for him or for his use or benefit or on his account undertake, execute, hold, or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into in behalf of the U. S. by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on behalf of the U. S."

The statutes further provide:

"All contracts or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void.

"Yet in the face of this statute, Beavers has made contracts with members of congress for the rental of premises either in their own names, the names of their agents, or some member of their families."

"Genesco, N. Y.—The postoffice at this place was located in 1886 in a building owned by Hon. J. W. Wadsworth. At that time Mr. Wadsworth was not a member of congress. It was advanced from third to second class July 1, 1901. While it was a third class office no contract was made for the lease of the building, but the postmaster was allowed $290 per annum for rent, with an allowance of $60 for fuel and light, making $350 in all. When the office became second class a lease was made, dating from Oct. 1, 1901. At this time Mr. Wadsworth was a member of congress. The building was improved to comply with the requirements of the department for a second class office; the annual rental was fixed at $550 including equipment, heat and light. The proposal was made by W. L. S. Olmstead who is said to be the agent of Mr. Wadsworth. The property stood in the latter's name Sept. 22, 1903. It does not appear from the report of the inspectors and information secured by the department that the rental is excessive or that the allowance is in any way more than should have been made.

"Lawrence, Kansas.—The postoffice premises at this place were leased from J. D. Bowersock many years prior to his election as a member of congress in 1898, at an annual rental of $1500. That lease expired April 1, 1900. On Dec. 13, 1899, Mr. Bowersock submitted a proposal to renew the lease for a term of five years at same annual rental. After a conference with officials of the first assistant postmaster general's office, Mr. Bowersock withdrew his proposal, submitting one from his daughter, Mrs. Hortense Hill, and the lease was executed in her name on terms before mentioned. The record shows the title to premises in question was vested in Mr. Bowersock. The annual rental is the same that it was for many years before Mr. Bowersock was elected to congress and the postoffice has been located where it now is for about 30 years.

"Station A, Winsted, Conn.—The postoffice premises at this point are owned by George Lilly, M. C. Original lease, which was made before Mr. Lilley was elected to congress, expired April 1, 1903. The entire block in which the office is located, was then leased by Mr. Lilly to Charles S. Newcomb, and the lease to the postoffice department was made in his name, though the title to the block before mentioned appears to remain in r. Lilly. The rent is practically the same as under the former lease.

A FAIR RENTAL.

"In none of the above cases does it appear that the government has paid an excessive rental. I referred to these cases in my report, not because there was any fraud indicated in the business transactions, but solely because such contracts appeared to be in violation of the statute above mentioned."

The history of 161 cases is given in the report, wherein members of congress figure in getting authorization for clerk hire in excess of the amount the office in question was entitled to, according to the secret method employed by the department to determine the merits of the case. Many of these increases were only temporary and have been discontinued. A tabulated statement shows that in 82 instances where reductions have been made since April 1903, $15,880 was being paid annually in excess of the amounts these offices were entitled to.

THE "INFLUENCE."

As illustrations of the nature of the long list of cases, four instances from a single page are quoted and another on the following page in which fourth Assistant Postmaster-general Bristow appears as "the influence," as follows:

"Nora, Ind.—On June 25, 1902, Jesse Overstreet wrote, requesting an allowance of $200 for separating clerk hire at this office. Two days later he wrote requesting that the allowance be made $150. On June 27, 1902, the allowance was fixed at $150, effective July 1, 1902. There does not appear to have been any statement of the separating work on which to base the allowance for clerk hire. On May 16, 1903, the records showing that there was no separating service performed at this office, the allowance was discontinued, effective that date.

"Oakland City, Ind.—April 11, 1902, J. A. Hemenway personally recommended that the allowance for separating clerk hire ($300) be allowed to continue.

"On April 21, 1902, the postmaster made a report of the separating service performed, and according to the scale used, he was entitled to only $190 per annum.

"On May 6, 1902, a letter signed by the first assistant postmaster-general was addressed to Mr. Hemenway in which he advised that "the amount of transit mail now handled at that point (Oakland City) is not sufficient to serve as a basis for the present allowance for clerk hire, but, in view of your special interest in the matter, no change will be made at this time."

The $300 allowance was therefore allowed to continue until Nov. 19, 1903. The postmaster having reported separating business at his office which entitled him to $210, his allowance was reduced to $210, effective Dec. 1, 1903.

"Rockport, Ind.—Feb. 18, 1899, J. A. Hemenway, personally recommended an allowance of $300. An increase from $200 to $300 was granted from July 1, 1899.

"April 11, 1900, J. A. Hemenway recommended an allowance of $400 if possible. Postmaster was directed to make a report of transit mail handled, which he did, showing him to be entitled to $380 for clerk hire. The allowance was increased from $300 to $400, effective July 1, 1900.

"April 11, 1902, the postmaster was again directed to make a count of the transit mail handled. His report showed him to be entitled to an allowance of $330. In a memorandum marked 'Special' in the handwriting of the general superintendent, directions were given to increase the allowance to $500 from July 1, 1902. This was done.

"On Nov. 10, 1903, the postmaster, in accordance with instructions made a new count of the transit mail handled, showing the office to be entitled to $390. Accordingly the allowance was reduced from $500 to $390 from Dec. 1, 1903.

"Salem, Ind. On Jan. 2, 1903, in a letter signed by the general superintendent, salary and allowance division, A. J. Beveridge was informed that in accordance with his recommendation the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office had been increased from $100 to $200, effective Jan. 1, 1903. There does not appear on the records any statement of the separating service performed on which this allowance was based."

"June 2, 1903, under instructions from this office, the postmaster reported transit matter handled daily, which according to the scale entitled him to $160 per annum, and on June 29, 1903, it was reduced to this amount, effective July 1, 1903.

"Erie, Kas.—On Jan. 27, 1899, J. L. Bristow enclosed a letter from the postmaster requesting that his allowance for separating clerk hire be increased from $120 to $180, stating that he would be very glad if the postmaster could be given the allowance requested by him.

"It has been decided, in view of your wishes, and the figures submitted by the postmaster, to increase the annual allowance for clerk hire at Erie, Kas., from $120 to $180, effective July 1, 1899."

INCREASE ALLOWED.

This increase was made notwithstanding the report furnished by the postmaster, date Feb. 19, 1899, showed that he was only entitled to $50.

"On June 27, 1902, the allowance for clerk hire was reduced to $50, effective July 1, 1902, the same being based on a report submitted to this office by the railway mail service."

Persons whose "influence" seemed good with the postoffice department for a time at least, embraced in the history of these cases include:

G. D. Meiklejohn, Representatives Russell, Sperry and Hill of Connecticut; Senator Clay and Representative Griggs, of Georgia; Senator Cullom, ex-Senator Mason and Representatives George W. Smith, Rodeenberg, Warner and Prince of Illinois; Senator Beveridge and Representatives Landis, Crumpacker, Watson, Hemenway, Overstreet and former Representative Steel of Indiana; former Speaker Henderson, and Representatives Cousins and W. I. Smith of Iowa; Representatives Miller, Bowcock and Calderwood of Kansas; Representatives Pugh and John W. Langley of the Census office for Kentucky; Senator McComas and Representatives Pearce and Jackson of Maryland.

MORE MEMBERS ARE NAMED.

Four allowances in Michigan were secured by Representative H. C. Smith. Representative Gardner was successful in one instance and John A. Merritt in another. H. A. Castle, former representative Fletcher and Representative McCleary are the names mentioned in the Minnesota list. R. C. Kearns, Webster Davis, John Daughter secured increases which afterward were revoked for Missouri. Thomas H. Carter appears in the list from Montana. Former Senator Thursday and Representative Burkett are down for Nebraska. Representative Gardner and Jordan secured increases in New Jersey. New York is represented in the list by Governor Odell, Representatives Sereno O. Payne, Sherman, Alexander, Ketcham and Vreeland, and ex-Representatives Ray and Tompkins. Formerly Senator Pritchard secured an increase for clerk hire for Greenville, N. C., from $70 to $150 per annum, which on December 1, 1903, was discontinued altogether. He also secured an increase from $40 to $150 for Wakeforest, N. C., which was reduced to the former amount October 1, 1903. Senator Hansbrough appears in the list for North Dakota.

Besides seven other instances in which H. A. Lybrand, E. S. Brown and W. M. Mooney figure, these two instances are given in the record:

Jefferson, Ohio—Jan. 11, 1899, on the recommendation of Charles Dick, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was increased from $300 to $600 per annum from January 1, 1899, and on the same date, it was further increased to $900 per annum from July 1, 1899.

November 9, 1903, the postmaster made a report to this office, in which it was shown that he was entitled to $180 per annum.

November 17, 1903, the allowance was reduced to $290 per annum, effective Dec. 1, 1903.

South Bloomington, Ohio February 27, 1900, upon the recommendation of C. H. Grosvenor, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was fixed at $50 per annum from April 1, 1900.

Report of the postmaster dated Feb. 8, 1900, showed he was entitled to this amount.

March 28, 1900, allowance was increased from $50 to $230 from April 1, 1900; nothing to show who recommended this increase.

Nov. 28, 1903, allowance was reduced to $00 per annum from Dec. 1, 1903, based on a report from postmaster of November 12, which showed that he was entitled to that amount.

The clerk hire in Pennsylvania was looked after by Senators Quay and Penrose and Representative Butler and former Representative Showalter. Senator McLaurin appears for one increase in South Carolina; Senator Kittredge for one increase in South Carolina; Senator Kittredge for one in South Dakota. Representatives Brownlow and Gibson secured several increases which have been reduced since in Tennessee. The late Representative Dr. Graffenried was successful in one case, mentioned from Texas. Senator Kearns secured two increases in Utah. Six out of eleven cases in Virginia are down to the credit of Representative Swanson, while Park Agnew's name also appears for others in this state. Senator Foster and Representatives Cushman and Jones combined to secure an increased allowance at Dayton, Washington, from $30 to $600 afterwards reduced to $120 and then increased to $200. Representative Cushman alone secured an allowance of $300 annually for Carbondale, Washington, which was discontinued on examination afterwards. Senators Elkins and Scott and Representative Dayton secured increases for West Virginia. The two cases of increase for Wisconsin are down to the credit of former Representative Barney and to A. W. Machen. Wyoming had one such increase, to the credit of Senator Warren.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT BEGUN IN LOWELL.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

GRAND LODGE

WILL CONDUCT AFFAIRS OF A. O. U. W.

BOSTON, March 8.—The proceedings brought by the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W., with a view to prevent Deputy Sheriff Sibby, John Symonds, newly elected grand master workman, and C. C. Fearing, newly elected grand recorder of the grand lodge of the state, from taking possession of the property of the grand lodge or in any way interfering with its business, pending the determination of the controversy in the circuit court, came up for hearing yesterday in that court on an order of notice to show cause why an injunction should not issue.

At the suggestion of Judge Aldrich, who was on the bench, counsel entered into a stipulation to the effect that the books and property of the grand lodge should be allowed to remain in its offices; that the regular business of the grand lodge should proceed, and not be interrupted, but that no contribution should be made by the grand lodge to the supreme lodge under the contract between them, which the supreme lodge is seeking to enforce and which the grand lodge asserts is illegal.

The merits of the case will be heard later, when the question of the validity of the instrument will be determined, as well as the title to the offices of grand master workman and grand recorder. The purpose of making the stipulation was to avoid any conflict between the federal and state courts.

The defendants obtained possession of the headquarters of the grand lodge on a writ of replevin issued by the state court.

GAVE UP FIANCEE

WILL ALLOW FATHER TO MARRY HER.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Lillian Lattock, 20 years old, was brought from Galicia a week ago by Louis Koeler, her 21-year-old sweetheart. They had been friends in childhood and now that Louis wanted a wife he sent a ticket and expenses to Lillian.

When the young woman arrived at the Koeler home, Adman Koeler, the young man's father, a widower of 45, decided that Lillian would make Louis a better stepmother than a bride. There was a conference, in which the young woman said it made little difference which of the two she married.

Their decision was that the father should refund to the son the money paid for transportation from Galicia, and in addition give Louis money to compensate him for the loss of a bride.

A reception was held last night, and there Miss Lattock again was introduced, but this time as the fiancee of the elder Koeler. Louis will act as best man at the wedding. The son is not disheartened at his loss.

"I can easily get another," he said. "I know many pretty young women in Galicia, and any one of them will be glad to come to America."

NEGRO SHOT DEAD

His Body Then Strung Up

MOB TOOK HIM FROM JAIL

Affair Occurred in Springfield, Ohio

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8—A mob of 500 men gathered at the county jail last night with the avowed purpose of lynching Richard Dixon, of Cynthiana, Ky., the negro who shot Policeman Charles Collis, Sunday.

Sheriff Floyd Houtsahn appeared on the jail steps and pleaded with the mob to disperse. His appeal was ineffectual and he was compelled to go within. There was little or no drunkenness in the crowd. The jail was practically impregnable and it was not thought an attempt would be be made to storm it. Collis died at noon yesterday, and there was a strong feeling about the city that unless the negro was killed by mob violence he would never hang.

Collis was shot by Dixon Sunday morning while the latter was in his room in a hotel here removing his baggage. He had decided to quit the place and fearing trouble with Anna Corbin, a woman with whom he was acquainted, Dixon asked Collis to go to the hotel with him. While in his room Dixon and Miss Corbin quarrelled and Dixon is said to have shot her in the breast. The policeman then attempted to arrest Dixon, when the latter fired into the officer's body, inflicting fatal wounds.

At 9 o'clock the mob had increased to 800 men and the jail yard to the south and east was completely filled. The electric light wire leading to the sheriff's residence and the jail is cut and both places are in darkness. The mob has a three inch gas pipe and is battering at the east jail door, but as yet have not effected an entrance. The leaders have a rope and there is a rumor of another mob forming down town.

At 11 o'clock the negro Richard Dixon was taken from the jail and shot to death in the jail yard and the body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hung to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half-hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers. The mob forced an entrance to the jail by butting in the doors with a railroad iron.

At 10.30 the mob melted rapidly and it was the general opinion that no more attempts would be made to force an entrance.

Small groups of men could be seen in the shadows of the court house, two adjacent livery stables and several dwelling houses. At 10.45 the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear and they went with other officials and newspaper men in and out of the jail. Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance. The police followed and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing while yells of "hold the police," "smash the doors," "lynch the nigger" were made, interspersed with revolver shots. All this time the party with the heavy railway iron was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram as did the inner lattice iron doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells. The police from the south door were called inside to help keep the mob from the cells and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one. In an incredibly short time the jail was filled by a mob of 250 men with all the entrances and yard gates blocked by fully 1500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro, had it been on the scene. The heavy iron partition leading to the cells resisted the mob effectually until cold chisels and sledge hammers arrived. The padlock to the turnstile was broken and the mob soon filled the corridors leading to the cells. Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. He was dragged from the cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to the paved court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rob him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near him fell back four or five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body and satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men seized the lifeless body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the town.

From here they marched south to the intersection of Main street and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck. Two men climbed the pole and threw the rope over the topmost cross arm and drew the body about 18 feet above the street. The fusillade then began and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets which was poured in on it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck, and the mob went fairly wild with delight.

Throughout it all perfect order was maintained and everyone seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver.

WOMAN ATTACKED

TRAMP HELD HER UP ON THE ROAD.

BOSTON, March 8.—Mrs. Fred Sanford of South Braintree had a tough tussle with a young tramp, on West street in that town, yesterday. He tried to assault her, but she beat him off with an umbrella and ran home and gave an alarm. A search followed, but the assailant escaped.

Mrs. Sanford had been visiting a relative and was returning to her home at "Five Corners." She was walking in the road. When near the old stone crusher the tramp seized her, commanding her to come with him. She fought herself clear, whereupon he exclaimed: "I will shoot you if you don't come with me!"

"Shoot, if you want to," said Mrs. Sanford, and ran towards her home, about a quarter of a mile away. On arriving there she informed her husband of the facts. Mr. Sanford, with a neighbor, started in search of the assailant. The police were notified and Officer Jerry Sullivan went to the scene of the assault. The man was traced to Quincy and the police of that city were notified, but late yesterday afternoon the tramp had not been captured.

Mrs. Sanford describes him as about 24 years old and of light complexion, light mustache. He wore a dark blue sack coat and black cap.

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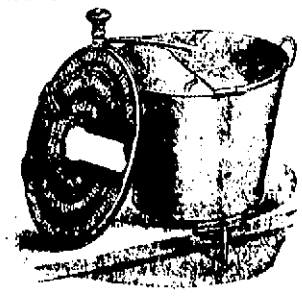

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.33	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.30	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	6.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.55	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a5.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e*5.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.50
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e*6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e*7.29	9.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.44
8.00	9.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.03	7.05
3.55	6.04	6.35	7.46
5.05	6.43	8.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
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9.23	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.16	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
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8.45	9.49	5.00	6.58
a8.20	10.16	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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Rev. W. H. Grant, formerly of this city, gave an address upon the "Catholic University," at St. Rose hall, Worcester street, Boston, last evening, before Robert Fulton council, Knights of Columbus. Among other things the reverend speaker said that there were 15 chairs established there at $50,000 each, five fellowships at $10,000 each, and 23 scholarships at $5000 each. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the several rectors the university had, and closed by predicting a glorious future for the institution

POLICEMAN SHOT

WHILE PURSUING A DEMENTED MAN.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Suffering from the delusion that he was pursued by members of the Mafia, Salvatore Mortocco fled through Houston street early today carrying a loaded revolver in his hand and shooting at passersby. Patrolman Frank Fletcher who heard the firing, was shot three times before he overpowered the demented man but none of the wounds was serious.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

WILD ENGINE CRASHED INTO FREIGHT TRAIN.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., March 8.—A wild engine running north on the Central Vermont railroad crashed into a freight train at West Berlin this morning. Frank Garland, a brakeman of St. Albans was killed and several other trainmen were injured.

The freight train was bound south and the impact was so great that one locomotive telescoped the other, both being partly destroyed. A number of cars left the rails and it was several hours before the tracks were cleared.

AN OPERATION

WILL BE PERFORMED ON WHITE HOUSE CRANK.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Chicago surgeons, it is said, will operate on Frank Coe, who was arrested in the white house on Feb. 22, charged with carrying concealed weapons and who said that he wished to see the president in regard to changing names to fit occupations.

When Coe was arrested he gave the name of Edward Reigar, but P. S. Whiting of Chicago declares that the man is his nephew and has interested surgeons in the theory that the man has a foreign growth on the brain.

Eleven years ago Coe was hurt about the head in a railroad accident near Elkhart, Ind. He is now in Washington, but will, it is said, be brought to Chicago.

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WARRANT IS OUT

For the Arrest of Brigham

CASE OF BERT CHASE WENT OVER

Nashua Man Shadowed by Detectives

WEST DERRY, March 8—A warrant has been sworn out charging Charles E. Brigham with the murder of Mrs. Celia M. Smith of South Londonderry, and has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Collis.

County Solicitor John W. Kelley returned last night from his home in Portsmouth, coming by way of Boston, in which latter city he passed several hours in conference with the Boston police.

Mr. Kelley is inclined to believe that Brigham is still in Boston, and hopes that within the next twenty four hours he may be captured.

Mr. Kelley said to a reporter that Brigham's movements since his arrival there have been traced by the Boston authorities, and it is their belief that the fugitive is still in that city.

At the rate at which Brigham was spending his money, it is believed that his funds cannot last very much longer. Theatre parties formed a part of his program during the early part of his stay in Boston, and on two nights, accompanied by two boys, he visited the theatres. Judging from accounts, Brigham was having the "best that was going," for he was buying dollar seats.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Smith was resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by County Solicitor Kelley. Of the witnesses summoned, the principal ones were members of the Ford family, residents of South Merrimack, with whom it is said that Brigham was intimately acquainted. One of them was Miss L. Ford, presumed to be Brigham's sweetheart.

The Fords were examined yesterday afternoon by the county solicitor.

A young man named Nutt of Nashua was also summoned as a witness. It was rumored that Mr. Nutt had received a letter from Brigham, since the day of the murder, in which he was said to have asked that his clothes and other belongings in Nashua be sent to him. It developed that Mr. Nutt received a letter on Feb. 8, some time previous to the murder, and that it had no bearing on the present case.

The inquest adjourned yesterday afternoon until Friday. In the meantime Solicitor Kelley will go to Boston, where he will obtain affidavits from those who saw Brigham in that city.

Deputy Sheriff Scott passed the day in Boston, in the hope of learning the whereabouts of Brigham.

The work of the county officials here is now practically completed. Deputy sheriffs will be kept stationed in various places for some time, in the hope that Brigham may put in an appearance.

The theory that Mrs. Smith had only ten-dollar bills in the bundle of money that was stolen is now discredited, from the fact that Brigham tendered a twenty-dollar bill in payment for a suit of clothes and other goods which he purchased in a Boston clothing store.

From the description of the denominations of the money, which Mr. Marshall gave to the county solicitor, the latter was led to believe that the bills were all of the ten-dollar size. The presence of a twenty-dollar bill in Brigham's possession cannot be accounted for by the authorities unless the money alleged to have been taken by him contained bills of other than the ten-dollar denomination.

Brigham, according to all accounts, passed two nights at the Hampden hotel in Boston, where he first arrived on Tuesday night—the evening of the day of the murder.

The case against Bert Chase of this town, who has been out on probation on a charge of larceny from the person, and who is alleged to have made the statement that he could locate Brigham within two hours (which he denied before County Solicitor Kelley), has been continued until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NUTT SHADOWED

TOLD STORY OF LETTER FROM BRIGHAM—WENT TO BOSTON.

NASHUA, March 8.—Thomas L. Nutt, a well-known young man, has been followed by detectives for two or three days. He was told by Emile Lucier that Joseph O'Brien had received a letter from Charles E. Brigham in which the latter asked that O'Brien sell some of Brigham's possessions and send the money to him in Boston. Nutt, who had told the story, visited relatives in East Boston Saturday night and was interviewed there by Boston plain-clothes officers. Inspector Bowler followed him back to Nashua in fact, and to his work in the Flather machine shop. He was summoned to appear at the inquest at Derry and went over today. Lucier's deposition has also been taken to use there. Sheriff Norton and a stenographer took the testimony of the mother of Brigham in Hudson yesterday afternoon.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Holbrook Signs the Weekly Pay Roll

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Regular Meeting of Board This Afternoon

The board of health, hold-overs and all, will meet this afternoon, though whether or not they will do any business is a matter of conjecture. Agent Knapp very truly says that this weather has tied up business in the health department, even as it has other departments, and until the snow is removed the department cannot be expected to do much work.

This week's pay rolls for the health department have gone up to the auditor signed by Dr. Holbrook as chairman and by Agent Knapp, which would show that Dr. Holbrook doesn't take much stock in the mayor's opinion in the matter now even in the opinion of Mr. Knapp.

The auditor's draft for the amount of the payroll, which the mayor has to sign before the treasurer pays off the employes, has not gone before his honor as yet, as it is always sent up on Thursday. It will be interesting to watch the action taken by the mayor when the draft goes before him. His honor by refusing to approve Dr. Holbrook's salary for February has placed himself on record as believing that the doctor is no longer a member of the board. If he signs the coming draft for the payment of the pay rolls approved by Dr. Holbrook he will be recognizing him as chairman of the board of health, which will be inconsistent with his action of last week. If he refuses to sign them he will be tying up the pay of the employes, thereby causing a lot of trouble.

Thus the outcome of the signing of the pay rolls will be watched with interest.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

NASHUA HIBERNIANS WILL PARADE IN LOWELL.

Both divisions of the A. O. H., says the Nashua Telegraph, held a drill in O'Donnell hall Sunday afternoon in preparation for the St. Patrick's day parade in Lowell on March 17. At the close of the drill an informal social was held in the lodge rooms.

MIKADO'S SYMPATHY.

BERLIN, March 8—The mikado has instructed the Japanese legation here to convey to Countess Von Waldersee his condolences on the death of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee and to send a representative to the funeral.

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The line-up of both teams will be from the following players:

LOWELL—Mathews, Kane, Getzinger, Tigue, Leighton, Holleron, Allard, Abbott, Cairns, Loos.

P. A. C.—Skip Field, Henry Tighe, Oscar McFarland, Billy McMahon, Michael McManmon and Jack O'Neill.

Amateur Game—7.45 p.m. sharp—Warrens vs. Crimson.

ADMISSION 25c.

Reserved Seats at Ellingwood's.

IN TEWKSBURY

Town Meeting Had Little Excitement

SELECTMEN WERE ALL RE-ELECTED

Mr. Dixon for Highway Surveyor

The town meeting at Tewksbury yesterday was a very quiet affair. The only contest was for highway surveyor and Alfred C. Dixon was elected in the place of William C. Kiernan.

Relative to the lighting of the town a proposition from the Lowell Gas Light company was entertained to the extent that a committee was appointed to consult with the company. The Gas company's proposition was to lay gas mains at an expense of $20,000, to be paid by the Gas company on condition that the town would give the company a ten year contract and pay $800 a year.

A motion to transfer the power of the highway surveyor to the selectmen was lost.

Following is report of action on articles not mentioned in yesterday's edition:

The present board of selectmen was re-elected. The counting was over at 6.45, the following results for town officers being made known:

Town clerk, John H. Chandler, 255.

Selectman for one year, Joel R. Phelps, 263; Albert C. Blaisdell, 255; Robert Catherwood, 245; Hugh Cameron, 120.

Assessors, A. C. Blaisdell, 252; Joel R. Phelps, 253; Robert Catherwood, 239; Hugh Cameron, 116.

Overseers of the poor, Blaisdell, 243; Phelps, 251; Catherwood, 235; Cameron, 116.

Board of health for one year, Blaisdell, 253; Phelps, 252; Catherwood, 237; Cameron, 107.

Treasurer, Enoch Foster, 296.

School committee for three years, Herbert L. Trull, 170, and William Regan, 147.

Auditor, William E. Riley, 215; George W. Ingalls, 90.

Collector of taxes, Murdock McKinnon, 228; William Dixon, 63.

Constable, Burton G. Coburn, 238; James Manley, 4.

Trustee of the public library for one year, George B. Foristall, 255.

Trustees of the public library for three years, Albert C. Blaisdell, 238; and Willard G. Parker, 188.

Highway surveyor, Alfred C. Dixon, 139; William C. Kiernan, 73; Frank H. Farmer, 35, and Cyrus W. Parsons, 31.

Tree warden, Albert C. Richardson, 239.

The treasurer's report caused some comment, Mr. Charles Trull and others commenting upon the collector of taxes, although told by the chairman that the collector of taxes was only a side issue. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Richard Sykes objected to the report of the overseers of poor, saying that money had been paid out by them to persons who were not residents of the town.

The report was accepted.

The collector's report was taken up and Mr. Murdock McKinnon was asked by Mr. Charles Trull how much of $7033.73 of uncollected taxes was good. Mr. McKinnon said he wasn't a competent judge.

Mr. McKinnon's report was accepted.

A. C. Richardson said he was tired of hearing about summary action against those who had not paid their taxes. A few dollars had been collected by W. H. Lee, whose report was under consideration. The report was accepted.

The report of the school committee met with some discussion.

Mr. Enoch Foster, chairman of the special committee, on securing lights for the town, read his manuscript report. Three proposals were received, from the Automatic Incandescent Light Co., Lowell Electric Light Co., and Lowell Gas Light Co.

The offer of the Lowell Gas Light company, Mr. Spaulding said, was extremely fair, and it indicated that that concern was perfectly willing to locate in Tewksbury if it was given a chance to do so. Mr. Spaulding said that as the oil lamps had cost $1200 the past year it would be a much better proposition to have gas, at an advanced cost. It would cost $20,000 to lay the gas mains into Tewksbury.

He said he thought a special committee should be appointed to confer with the Lowell Gas Light company, to see if a contract for less than 10 years could not be made.

The report of the special committee on lighting was then accepted.

Mr. Spaulding moved that a committee be appointed to secure the provisions from the gas company for street lighting and that when the present system of lighting be discontinued the appropriation now devoted to the present system be given to the care of the new system.

The motion passed and Messrs. Benjamin Spaulding, Enoch Foster and Edwin C. Gerrish were named to continue on the special committee on lighting.

To questions from Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Blaisdell said there was little probability of any suits being brought against the town of Tewksbury as a result of the explosion. He said the damage to property was approximately $48,000.

A. C. Richardson, chairman of the building committee, reported on the new Wigginville school.

Mr. Sykes moved that action be deferred on the report, and that it be laid on the table.

The motion to lay the report on the table passed.

Article 23, to see if the town will appropriate $1750 to cover the damage caused by the explosion, on the school building at Wigginville, then in process of erection, was taken up, and Mr. Sykes moved indefinite postponement. The motion was lost.

W. E. Riley moved that the sum asked for be appropriated, and the motion was carried.

Article 8, devoted to the license question, was taken up at 2.20, a special ballot being cast on the matter, balloting to last for one hour. The result was a decided negative.

Article 14, calling for the appropriation of $1120 for the eighth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence street to South Lowell, was voted.

Article 15, calling for $1867.50 for the fourth payment of the First Andover street construction loan, was passed unanimously.

Article 16, to appropriate $1446.50 as second payment for the second Andover street construction loan was voted.

Article 17, to appropriate $420.83 for the first payment for the schoolhouse lot loan (corner of Billerica and Talbot streets), passed a vote.

Article 18, calling for the appropriation of $2025 for first payment for the construction loan for the new schoolhouse at the corner of Billerica and Talbot streets, was voted.

Balloting stopped at 3 o'clock, for all town officers.

The estimates of the auditor with suggestions by various citizens, were accepted, as follows: Board of health, $600; highways, $2000; stone crusher, $500; road breaking, $1000; incidentals, $4000; police, $1200; and schools, $10,670. Total, $19,520.

Mr. Briggs, the first speaker, said that Spaulding park should cost the baseball manager who hires it for sporting purposes $150 a year. He said the manager of the team had gone outside of Lowell to get ball grounds because the license in the city was $300. He thought Tewksbury should get something out of the game, as its police were always on duty there.

Mr. Sykes said a license should be exacted from the U. S. Hunting cricketers who had grounds in the town.

Article 28 concerned the water supply, long talked of, of Tewksbury. The article read: "To obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the town control of any or all water rights." Action on the matter was postponed.

The following were appointed to minor offices:

Weighers: George D. Foristall, Irving M. Locke, Fred S. Goodspeed, Albert J. Trull, Hubert G. Comstock, Frank H. Farmer, Arthur Blaisdell.

Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark: John Anderson, James W. Miller, George E. Marshall and William T. Lewis.

Sealer of weights and measures: George D. Foristall.

Field driver: James Manley.

Undertaker and agent for burial of indigent soldiers: Irving M. Locke.

Fence viewers: Board of selectmen.

Firewards: John L. Fleming, Herbert L. Trull, Harry L. Shedd, Frank Haines, Arthur L. Burtt, A. C. Richardson and Hugh Cameron.

Sexions: George H. Brown (South burying ground), E. B. Clark (North burying ground).

ABOUT TRANSFERS

LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Nashua correspondent to the Manchester Union says:

City Marshal Eaton has received another letter from Henry M. Putney, chairman of the railroad commission, in which he says:

"We are authorized to fix the maximum of fares upon railroads but it seems to me absurd to say that this provision of the law gives us power to compel one road to carry passengers of another free or for less than it charges its own between given points, but, as I have said in a previous letter, if you desire a hearing I will appoint one."

The letter will be laid before the aldermen and councilmen this evening and they will most certainly ask for a hearing, as they do not think the situation is fully understood by Mr. Putney.

The Pelham road is now compelled to give the Lowell line transfers and also gives them money for every passenger they—the Pelham people—carry into Nashua in their own cars. What the people want is to compel the Boston & Northern to carry the passengers to and from the terminal of the Pelham line over their local lines—passengers which they have been paid for letting the Pelham people bring from the Merrimack river to the Tremont house. Disinterested citizens say that with the desired reform in vogue the Boston and Northern would still have the best end of the bargain.

HARVARD STUDENTS

LAID UP WITH MEASLES AND MUMPS.

BOSTON, March 8—Measles and mumps are abroad at Harvard. As a result many students, for the first time in their college courses, are not "abroad."

The matter, as yet, is not serious.

Dr. H. Bailey, medical adviser, is out in the Harvard Crimson, this morning, describing in detail the symptoms of the disease. A good many of the students already are beginning to recognize these symptoms in themselves, and, inasmuch as Dr. Bailey recommends immediate medical advice, it is thought likely that the "signing off on account of sickness" problem at Harvard will take on a new aspect within the next few days.

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THE WEATHER
Indications point to fair weather tonight and Wednesday. It will probably be colder tonight. Wednesday may be colder. Fresh westerly winds.

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BUILDERS MOVING

Fine Weather Brought Them Out Today

Contractor Conlon Will Start Next Monday on New Y. W. C. A. Building—Fine Structure is Planned—"Cy" Barton Returns From Trip to Baltimore

This beautiful day made glad the hearts of the builders and there were more builders and contractors about town this morning than have been noticed at any one time this winter.

The weather has been such all along that the builders have not dared to look for business, but today kindled the fire of hope within them and they were out and about seeking work for the coming spring and summer.

The prospect for new building as judged from the architects' offices is not promising as they have little new work on hand but still the contractors feel hopeful of finding something to keep them busy.

Contractor Conant has got under way with the repairs on the old Odd Fellows' building on Merrimack street and is making good progress. Nearly all the contractors have bids upon the Bascom building repairs for the O'Donnell & Gilbride company and the bids must all be in by tomorrow.

NEW Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

Contractor Patrick Conlon filed at the office of the superintendent of buildings at City hall this morning a description of the plans of the new Y. W. C. A. building, where the John Street church formerly stood, made possible by two gifts of $60,000 from Frederick Fanning Ayer.

The contract was let to Contractor Nelson, but the building has been sublet to Mr. Conlon. The new building will be a four-story brick structure with artistic trimmings of Indiana limestone, with rustic bond brick and the corners of brick quoins. Mr. Conlon proposes to begin the work of excavating for the basement next week as he doesn't know what the diggers may strike after they get below the surface. When the city started to excavate for the High school annex across the street from the new building, they struck a ledge that delayed their work several months and greatly increased the cost of the job. Under favorable circumstances the work will take about six months and the building when completed will be new except for the side walls.

The basement below the sidewalk will be taken up by the gymnasium, boiler room and cellars. The gymnasium will take half of the basement and half of the first floor and will be 62x26 feet and two stories high. It will contain beside all modern gymnasium apparatus, baths, dressing rooms, and an elevated running track. The other half of the street floor will be devoted to the office, reception, recreation, employment bureau and dining rooms and a spacious kitchen.

On the second floor will be the assemble hall and several sleeping rooms. The third floor will contain the domestic science, linen and trunk rooms, and sleeping rooms, while on the fourth floor will be the laundry and other sleeping rooms. The entire building will be lighted, heated and ventilated according to the most modern methods.

BUILDING IN BALTIMORE.

Ex-Alderman Cyrus Barton returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington a few days ago and called at City hall today. Mr. Barton went to Baltimore to see the ruins and incidentally pick up any business in the building line that may come his way. Mr. Barton informed The Sun reporter that already several eastern building firms have established in Baltimore, but there will be no building for at least three months except small jobs as an ordinance is now before the city council to seize 10 feet on each side of the principal streets in the burned district for the purpose of widening those streets while it also provides for limit on the height of buildings to be erected in the future. It will take fully three months to get the ordinance through the city council, pay off land damages and lay out the new streets, and until all these things are done there will be no building to speak of. Mr. Barton states that the city has torn down all the dangerous walls and the place is now practically levelled to the ground. It was interesting, he said, to notice the large number of safes lying among the ruins. Nearly every cellar contains a safe. While in Washington Mr. Barton was the guest of Joseph E. Legare who showed him all the sights.

In the building line Mr. Barton agrees with the other builders that there is not much big work coming. As soon as the weather permits he will go to Billerica and construct gate houses and a new dam in the Concord river at Talbot's mills.

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BRIDGES ARE GONE

Swept Away by the Flood

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Last night's heavy rain raised rivers all over Connecticut to freshet pitch and caused serious damage to property in many places. In several streams the breaking up of the ice carried away bridges which were unable to withstand the strain of the huge masses swept against them by the flood. Besides a number of small highway bridges, three railroad bridges were carried away or damaged so that travel was interrupted. At Ansonia the rise of the Naugatuck to the highest mark reached in ten years caused the destruction of a portion of the temporary bridge of the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Another bridge on the Berkshire division at Still river, south of Milford, was also carried away. The Berkshire division track between Shelton and Hotchford was blocked by large floes of ice, carried on by the flood in the Housatonic.

On the Highland division a high trestle spanning the Pomperaug river was damaged so that trains could not cross, part of the central portion being carried out by ice.

A highway bridge at New Milford was lifted from its foundations by ice and swept down the Housatonic flood but fortunately it broke up before reaching other bridges so that they were not damaged.

In Derby it was necessary to shut down several factories on account of the high water in the Housatonic. The breaking of telephone and telegraph cables through the carrying away of poles was reported. At noon the water was six feet deep over the big Housatonic dam in Derby. In the pond above this dam, ice brought down by a previous freshet rests in solid masses in some places thirty feet thick and it was feared that the breaking of ice gorges up stream, with the consequent freeing of the water they hold back, would have disastrous results here.

WATER SUPPLY

FORT GREBLE TO HAVE IMPROVED ONE.

FORT GREBLE, Dutch Island, R. I., March 8.—Fort Greble has never had an adequate and absolutely certain water supply since its erection upon Dutch Island, but as a result of a decision reached by government officers, this defect it is expected will be remedied through the purchase of an estate on the mainland on which are several large boiling springs. According to the plans, a reservoir will be erected on the place and pipes laid thence to the fort, across the west passage of Narragansett bay, a distance of about a mile. The land to be bought belongs to the estate of the late Thomas A. Casey, formerly chief of engineers U. S. A. and lies about three quarters of a mile north of Saunderstown.

At present water is carried to the fort by means of steamers, an uncertain mode of transportation during such a winter as that just experienced, as well as in time of war.

TRADING STAMPS

Matter Heard at the State House

BOSTON, March 8.—Ten measures relating to trading stamps and ranging from propositions licensing the business to one of actual prohibition, were laid before the legislative committee on judiciary today at one of the largest hearings held at the state house this year.

A score of merchant and business associations were represented in opposition to the further extension of the business, while half a dozen trading stamp firms held that the system had been carefully and favorably considered, not only by previous legislatures, but by the courts and that it was desired by the great mass of the population.

In addition to half a dozen lawyers speaking against the measure, several persons not representing any organization, but appearing as citizens purchasing goods at stores where stamps are given, protested strongly against their use, claiming that they were obliged to pay two profits.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Railroad Trains in Bad Collision

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—The southbound limited express on the Alabama Great Southern running sixty miles an hour, collided head on with a northbound Southern railway freight near Kewanee, Miss., early today. According to reports received here none of the passengers was killed, but five railway employes lost their lives, several were injured and parts of both trains were burned. The dead:

ENGINEER P. P. LARKIN.
FIREMAN HENRY BANKS, colored.
ROBINSON RIGGS, mail clerk.
D. D. NICHOLSON, mail clerk.
EXPRESS MESSENGER J. H. HIND.

Both roads use the same track near Kewanee. The express train was three hours late.

STOLE THE HOLES

MEAN TRICK PLAYED ON AN ENTHUSIASTIC FISHERMAN.

Charlie Carter went out to Long-Sought-For pond Saturday and cut a fine lot of holes in the ice intending to go out fishing there yesterday. He put his name on each hole and went home expecting to go again yesterday and return with a great catch. Yesterday when he went out, imagine his surprise to find his friends, Billy Gray and Cy Barton, fishing through the holes which he had so carefully cut a few days before and to make matters worse Barton had caught a pickerel weighing three pounds and two ounces, while Gray had one weighing over two pounds. Charlie returned to Lowell without any fish but with a few words concerning men who steal another man's holes in the ice.

WAS ASPHYXIATED

ROLLIN DODD FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

BOSTON, March 8—Rollin Dodd, of Nashua, N. H., a press telegraph operator, was found dead in a lodging house here today. He had been accidentally asphyxiated by gas. Dodd was a graduate of Phillips-Andover academy and of late had been employed on the Boston Traveler.

MANY DELEGATES

WILL ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN JERUSALEM.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Between seven and eight hundred delegates to the world's fourth Sunday school convention, to be held at Jerusalem April 18, 19 and 20, sail from the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken, at 3 p. m., today, on the specially chartered steamer Grosser Kurfurst, for a 71 day's cruise of the Mediterranean. The represent nearly every state, territory and province on the North American continent.

A similar contingent sailing from England this morning, made up of Sunday school workers will meet the American party in the Mediterranean and in all between 1200 and 1400 delegates will attend the convention. With the party from America are a number of missionaries returning to their respective fields of labor in the Orient. Before sailing the following telegram was sent to President Roosevelt by W. J. Semelroth, chief secretary of the world's Sunday school convention:

"Theodore Roosevelt, President,
Washington, D. C.

"Today 800 American Sunday school teachers are embarking on the steamer Grosser Kurfurst at Hoboken to attend the world's fourth Sunday school convention at Jerusalem April 18 to 20 and to visit sacred scenes and walk in the footsteps of our Lord. Our ship floats the stars and stripes and the new Christian conquest flag. At a time of war our mission is in the name of the prince of peace. Through you we would say good bye to the 13,000,000 American Sunday school teachers and scholars.

(Signed), "W. J. SEMELROTH,
"Chief Secretary World's Sunday School Convention."

STEAMER SUNK.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 8.—The steamer Wanetta owned by the Radel Oyster Co., was sunk today while lying at her pier. A mass of ice carried by the freshet down the Norwalk river crashed into the side of the vessel, staving a large hole in the hull. The steamer filled rapidly and sank in five minutes. There was no one on board.

SHARP QUESTIONS

Senator Hoar Corners Witness at Smoot Hearing

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand today in the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Worthington for the defense, continued cross-examination of the witness and inquired as to the reasons for her marriage being consummated at Juarez, Mexico, instead of at the Mormon settlement at Diaz, where she lived. She said she knew of no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell anyone that the man to whom she was to be married had another wife and so far as she knew those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

Later Mr. Worthington asked Mrs. Kennedy if she did not know that application had been made to Apostle Teasdale and that he had refused to conduct or to authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He said it could not be done as all that had been done away with," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements and asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"I don't know how I happened to say that," said the witness.

Continuing she said with some emotion: "It was not pleasant for me to think about these things and I tried to put them aside. I tried to forget all I could about it."

In response to further questions from Mr. Tayler, the witness said her mother told her of the request of Apostle Teasdale and that she had no other knowledge of the attempt to get him to perform the ceremony.

Charles E. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was then called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third plural wife and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriages Mr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife that died in 1889 and that he married his "legal wife," Chloe Hendrix, in 1891, and had had five children by her. He married another wife in 1888, the ceremony being performed in the Logan temple by M. C. Edwardson. He has had four children by that wife, the oldest of which is nine years and the youngest two and a half years. Their mother's name was Anna B. Stoddard.

"The marriage to my legal wife in 1891," said Mr. Merrill, "was solemnized by my father."

"Were you living with Anna B. Stoddard when you married the woman you call your legal wife?" was asked.

"I was, although she had no house. She stayed at the home of her father and her mother and I lived with my mother," answered the witness.

In answer to questions by Chairman Burrows, Mr. Merrill said he now has two wives and is cohabiting with both. Senator Foraker asked the witness:

"Is not the woman you married in 1888 your legal wife?"

"No sir."

Mr. Merrill explained that when he married in 1888 he had a wife living and that he understood that under the laws, that marriage was not legal and that therefore his marriage in 1891, after the death of his first wife in 1889, made his last marriage a legal one.

Senator Overman asked for a description of the marriage ceremony in 1888 and the witness declared that he could not remember how it was performed, except that he went to the temple in Logan and it was performed there. In response to a question by Senator Dubois, Mr. Merrill said there was no marriage certificate issued, no record, or any documents of any kind so far as he knew. He said there was no music, no prayer and no questions that he could remember.

"There was nothing but the marriage ceremony," he said, with emphasis.

"Well tell us about that," several members of the committee demanded.

"I can't report it," said the witness.

"Do you mean to say that you do not know the ordinary marriage ceremony in your church?" asked Senator Hoar severely.

"Yes, I know that," answered the witness.

"And wasn't that what was used?"

The witness said it was. He was told to give the substance of it. He said he and his wife stood up and joined hands.

"They made you promise something did they not?" inquired Senator Hoar.

"Yes, sir."

"But you have forgotten what it was?" the senator remarked with a laugh.

"O no, I haven't forgotten," said Mr. Merrill. He then said that he had promised to love, cherish and support the woman.

"And did you continue to cohabit with her after you married the woman you call your legal wife?" Chairman Burrows asked.

The witness said he lived with both wives, but that they had different homes in Richmond, Utah, about a mile apart.

"You say you were living with your mother when you were married the second time. Where was your father, Apostle Merrill, at that time?" was asked.

"He was on the underground most of the time," said the witness jocularly.

"What do you mean by 'on the underground?' asked Mr. Worthington.

"He was in hiding."

"Why was he in hiding?" asked the chairman.

"Because about that time there were prosecutions going on for polygamy," Mr. Merrill answered.

He said that oftentimes he would not see his father for a month.

Mr. Merrill said that he had taken his 1888 wife to his mother's home occasionally, but that she had never stayed all night there and that so far as he knew, his father did not know that he had a wife already when he was married by his father to the woman he calls his legal wife. Mr. Merrill said his father is still living and is still an apostle of the church but that he is very feeble.

In regard to his family, Mr. Merrill said he had a father with six wives, and that he had twenty brothers and seventeen sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had and said he did not know but thought there were more than 100.

"My father lives with his first wife and comes to the home of my mother probably not more than once a month," he said. "My father is a very busy man," the witness supplemented.

Mr. Merrill thought three of his brothers have married plural wives and that two of his sisters had married into polygamous families.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for 25 years and is a Mormon herself. She has been a plural wife but is not now. Mrs. Kennedy is the child of Mrs. Matthews' first husband and was born before Mrs. Matthews became a Mormon. Mrs. Matthews said Mrs. Kennedy is 26 or 27 years old and had gone to Diaz with her parents 16 years ago.

Mrs. Matthews said that while living at Diaz she had known Mr. Johnson for two years prior to his marriage to her daughter and that she had no objection to her daughter becoming his plural wife. She remembered well the marriage of Johnson to her daughter and fixed the date definitely as in May, 1884.

"He just asked me if I was willing that he should marry my daughter, and I said yes," said the witness.

"She wanted to wait until she was 18, but he was not willing."

She saw both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the first wife, when they and the daughter who was to become the second wife, left for Juarez.

"You knew they were going to Juarez?"

"Yes."

"Did you know your daughter was to be married then to Johnson?"

"I did not."

These questions were put by Mr. Tayler. When he concluded, Mr. Worthington asked a number of questions by which the fact was brought out that Apostle Teasdale had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mrs. Matthews also gave some facts concerning her own history in response to questions by members of the committee. She is a native of England, and while living a widow in that country, had become converted to Mormonism about 1885 by Geo. Harber, a missionary of the Mormon church. She afterwards came to Utah and married Harber, becoming his third wife. She had, she said, embraced Mormonism knowing that it incubated polygamy, but when she became a plural wife she was not told that polygamy was against the law of the land.

Mr. Merrill was temporarily recalled and questioned by Sen. Dubois who asked:

"Mr. Merrill, do you still uphold the doctrine of polygamy?"

"No sir," was the reply.

"But you practice it."

"I do."

"How do you reconcile the two statements?" one of the members of the committee asked.

The witness did not reply, but a member of the committee illustrated by saying that he was like a man who was for prohibition but against the enforcement of it.

Francis M. Lyman, an apostle in the Mormon church, and the prospective successor of Mr. Smith as president of the church, was the next witness. He was born 64 years ago and had been an apostle since 1880.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Tayler asked, and the witness replied frankly, "Yes."

He said that he had had three wives and that of them two are still living. By his second wife, to whom he was married in 1884, he had had five children, the last being born in 1900. Mr. Lyman said he had been one of the signers of the prayer for amnesty, pledging himself to all that it contained.

"Did you," Mr. Taylor asked, "interpret that to mean that you would abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

"I interpreted it to mean that I should do all that was right."

"Did you think it would be right to abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

This was not answered directly at the time. Several questions by members of the committee followed in rapid succession and Mr. Lyman admitted in response to them that he knew that in living in polygamy he was disobeying both the law of the land and the rule of the church. He also said in reply to one of these questions that he was not only now living in polygamous cohabitation but that he expected to continue so to live.

Mr. Hoar at last took the witness in hand and brought out a statement from him, which was of a character to interest all present.

"Referring to the rule of which you have spoken," Mr. Hoar said, "you understand the rule or law of the church to be the law of God, do you not?"

Mr. Lyman replied that such was his understanding.

"Then you are living and intend to live in violation of the law of God and man?"

"I fully intend," said Mr. Lyman, showing a disposition to elaborate, more than he had done, "to be true to the law of my country, to my God and to my obligations and covenants with my wives, and I have never done a thing that my conscience did not approve.

"I want," he proceeded, dropping into a pleading tone of voice, "to make a brief explanation if you will permit. My case is different from that of most other men. I was born in 1840 and I can hardly remember when my father was not a polygamist. He was a friend and an adviser of Prophet Joseph Smith and was taught by him the importance and the truth of the principle of polygamy.

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FAMILY POISONED

German Lieutenant Killed His Whole Family

BERLIN, MARCH 8.—LIEUT. CARL BESECKE, RETIRED, AFTER A LONG AND STEADY DECAY OF FORTUNE, YESTERDAY TOOK HIS LAST MONEY AND GAVE A SPLENDID DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS 10 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY. BESECKE THEN POISONED HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, TWO SONS AND HIMSELF WITH CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM, WHICH HE SEEMINGLY INSERTED IN THE MOUTH OF EACH IN THE FORM OF A PILL AFTER THEY HAD GONE INTO A DRUNKEN SLEEP.

A LITTLE FLOOD

People in Tewksbury Were Troubled

The town of Tewksbury has a little flood on its hands today, and the town with the assistance of the Boston & Northern railroad is trying to straighten out matters. Prior to the rain of yesterday and the thaw today there was a large amount of snow piled up in the square at Tewksbury Centre, and today the snow started to melt and the water to form until there was a miniature lake which extended from the town hall to a point on the other side of the railroad tracks belonging to the Boston & Northern railroad.

While the water was deep in places wagons were able to pass through and the cars got through by going slow, but the railroad company was afraid that the water might unearth the sleepers and cause a spread in the rails which would cause the cars to leave the track.

This afternoon the railroad sent down a gang of men with three large pumps to clear the square of water.

The Shawsheen river is rising and the railroad people expect trouble where the Medford line passes over the river between Tewksbury Centre and Silver lake.

The Concord river has been rapidly rising and it is estimated that the water in the river is one foot higher today than it was yesterday.

REVIEW PARADE

CHIEF MARSHAL O'CONNELL INVITES THE CITY COUNCIL.

Chief Marshal O'Connell of the St. Patrick's day parade has sent an invitation to the mayor and board of aldermen to review the St. Patrick's day parade when it passes City hall, and the invitation will undoubtedly be accepted.

MEMORIAL HALL

STILL ANOTHER ORGANIZATION TO MEET THERE.

The auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will tonight ask the free use of the Memorial building two nights a week and as the ladies of the auxiliary do not smoke they will probably get it.

The petition of the Molly Varnums that the Memorial building be placed in charge of the library trustees will come before the board in non-concurrence for at the last meeting the board referred the matter to the lands and building committee, while the council gave the petitioner leave to withdraw in non-concurrence.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses in case between S Cross street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 8 Cross street.

POLICE FOOLED

Mistook Drum Beats for Pistol Shots

About a dozen police officers rushed into a hall in Middle street last night having heard, what they believed to be revolver shots. There were others who believed that shots had been exchanged, but when the officers arrived in the hall they learned that it was part of the third degree work that had attracted their attention.

It seems that included in the degree work is a drum beat, of the muffled variety, and it sounds at a distance like the report of a pistol. The joke was on the officers.

COUNTERFEITERS

Were Sent to Concord Reformatory

BOSTON, March 8.—A sentence of three years at hard labor in the Concord reformatory was imposed today on Counterfeiters Harry Stein and Benj. Furbar who pleaded guilty last week to circulating spurious banknotes. The men were arrested in New York city as members of the gang of five alleged counterfeiters, who it is claimed operated in Revere. U. S. District Attorney Casey recommended leniency as the evidence tended to show that the defendants were the tools of the others.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, March 8.—The pope today cordially received General Reyes of Colombia in private audience.

WAGON BROKE DOWN.

A wheel on one of S. K. Dexter's big wagons broke down this afternoon at the corner of Davidson and East Merrimack streets, which resulted in the overturning of the wagon and a mixup of the articles which it contained. Tubs of butter, cases of eggs and bags of flour were strewn around the street and probably half of the contents of the wagon will be an entire loss.

MRS. HOLMES' BODY FOUND.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 8—The body of Mrs. C. C. Holmes, who disappeared last week from the home of her son-in-law, Col. Charles K. Darling, in Boston, was found this afternoon in the water off Crocker park.

DIED AFTER INTENSE SUFFERING.

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—After a week of intense suffering Miss Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy, sent from Boone, Ia., is dead at her home six miles from Pierre.

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WORST FOR YEARS

Ice Gorges in Pennsylvania Do Much Damage

Many Bridges Swept Away Near Wilkesbarre—A Great Bridge of Pennsylvania Railroad Threatened—Harrisburg and Lancaster, Pa., Flooded—N. Y., N. H. & H. Bridge Across Pomperaug River Damaged

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning the water in the north branch of the Susquehanna river was 28 feet 4 inches above low water mark and is still rising. This is the greatest flood since 1902 when the entire city was flooded. All of the lowlands are under water and the towns on the west bank of the river are cut off. The Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads are completely cut off from communication with the city. Some of the anthracite mines in the vicinity are flooded. There is a great ice gorge seven miles south of here and the back water from it extends to Pittston, 16 miles away. Another gorge three miles north of Wilkesbarre is threatening serious damage. At Burwood and Westmoor, the residents were compelled to leave their homes in boats. The railroad track at Catawissa, below here has been washed away. Nesopeke creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna, is very high and three county bridges were washed against the large bridge on the Hazelton division of the Pennsylvania railroad, moving it several inches. If the flood increases, the bridge is almost certain to go. The business sections of Plymouth and Edwardsville are under water and almost all of the West Nanticoke is submerged. These towns are close to Wilkesbarre.

HARRISBURG IN TERROR.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—The situation in the flooded region is critical and the people are preparing for the worst. The river has been rapidly rising since last night and is now 21 feet above low water mark. Opposite this city the ice is still intact, but has started to move below.

At Duncannon, the iron company is blowing holes through the ice with dynamite in the endeavor to open a channel. The gorge at Sunbery still holds and there is no sign of a break in the heavy jam at Safe Harbor.

At Middletown the suffering is greater than in any portion of the flooded region. Borough council has subscribed $500 for the relief of the flood sufferers and the Y. M. C. A. building has been transformed into a temporary hospital. There is much sickness among the residents in the lowlands. Ten persons are being treated at the temporary hospital. The famous old Middletown ferry which has stood many floods was washed off its foundations last night.

At Highspire, the water is one foot higher than it has ever been and is rapidly rising. There is much suffering among the residents of the lowlands.

ICE IN SUSQUEHANNA.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 8.—The ice in the Susquehanna river at Marietta moved at midnight and passed off without doing serious damage. It was thrown 30 feet high along the banks. The river today is reported clear from the new bridge at Schocks, to a point below Columbia. Today the series of gorges from Washington borough to Turkey hill gave way and the ice moved down to Turkey hill, where it is firmly gorged. The lower section of Washington borough is submerged and the tracks of the Port Deposit railroad are under from two feet to six feet of water. The railroad bridge over a small stream emptying into the Susquehanna at the lower end of Washington borough was carried away. No further damage is anticipated there except from back water.

The gorge at Bainbridge near Columbia is unbroaken and water is four feet deep on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at that place. Another gorge has formed below Safe Harbor and the back water is spreading. Two miles above Safe Harbor below Columbia, a gigantic gorge has formed, flooding the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad.

DELAWARE IS LOWER.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8—The water in the Delaware river has fallen several feet since last night and the river is now almost entirely clear of ice. Trains on the Pennsylvania railroad are running on schedule time and no further interruption is anticipated.

Buildings along the river front are still under water, but the damage will be small.

The most serious damage was experienced by the United Ice Co., whose big brick stables were washed away.

RAILROAD BRIDGE GONE.

SOUTH BRITAIN, Conn., March 8—Part of the trestle work in the middle of the high bridge on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad across the Pomperaug river has been carried away by a freshet. The Pomperaug river last night reached the highest point known in several years and great masses of ice, three feet in thickness, were hurled against the bridge structure, seriously damaging it. No trains are allowed to cross the bridge to-day, but passengers are transferred.

Roads along the Pomperaug valley are impassable in places on account of thick ice cakes thrown up by the freshet.

ICE BROKEN UP.

EASTON, Pa., March 8.—A telegram has been received from the headwaters of the Delaware stating that the river is rising there and the ice has broken up and that a flood of unusual proportion is sure to follow. Danger warnings have been sounded all along the river lowlands and the people living in those sections will have plenty of time to get away.

Rain fell in torrents last night and unless the weather gets suddenly colder one of the most destructive floods in the history of the Delaware valley is predicted.

WATER RECEDING.

READING, Pa., March 8—The flood in the Schuylkill at this point and north of Reading had spent its force by daylight today and the water is now slowly receding while reports from south of Reading indicate that much damage can be expected in the lower Schuylkill valley. All during the night residents along the river front carried household goods to the upper floors and prepared to vacate, but the water did not reach higher than the first story.

STREETS UNDER WATER.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 8.—Mill river is rising steadily and occupants of the districts in its vicinity are watching with great anxiety the breaking up of the ice. Several streets here are already under water.

The Northampton street railway has suspended its lines to East Hampton and Williamsburg, as the water came above the car floors. The tracks of the Northampton and Amherst road are also flooded and the line to Springfield has temporarily gone out of business.

PREMIER BALFOUR

MAKES REPLY TO TWO INTERESTING QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 8.—Two most interesting questions were answered by Premier Balfour in today's parliamentary papers giving replies to questions. The first referred to fiscal matters and Mr. Balfour categorically said: "The declared policy of his majesty's government does not include the imposition of food and it is not proposed to deal with the fiscal question during the currency of the present parliament."

The second raised the wide question of the use of neutral ports by belligerents. John L. Walton (liberal) who asked the question referred to the use warships recently made and are still making of the ports of Candia, Suez and Port Said and suggested the desirability of communicating to the central powers possessing seaboard or trade routes between Great Britain and the east, particularly the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, the views of his majesty's government as to the duties of neutrals in regard to the treatment of the warships of belligerents to use neutral ports in connection with operations interrupting trading ships of neutral powers.

Mr. Balfour while not explaining the government's attitude admitted that the points raised were of the greatest international importance and said they were receiving the attention of the government.

AFTER GOLD MINE

SEVERAL PERSONS CLAIMANTS FOR IT.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A struggle for possession of an Alaskan gold mine which in less than five years has yielded over $1,500,000, is now going on secretly before a board of arbitration in Chicago.

The claimant is the Swedish evangelical mission covenant of America, through a former missionary, N. O. Hallberg of San Jose, Cal., and the action is directed against P. H. Anderson of Chicago, another former missionary, Dr. W. P. Johnson, also of Chicago, and the White Star Mining Co., in which a number of Chicagoans are interested.

The dispute reaches back to the first discovery of gold in Alaska and hinges on the point where a missionary sent into the northern wilds to make converts for his church, was likewise acting for his church when he staked out a number of mine claims. These claims have been developed into highly profitable gold mines out of which several men have made fortunes.

The agreement of the litigants to argue the case before the board of arbitration was due to their desire to avoid the notoriety attendant on a court hearing.

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NEARLY KILLED

Negro Almost Kicked to Death

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—During the excitement incident to the lynching of Richard Dixon last night, a colored man said to have made offensive remarks to white persons was knocked down and probably would have been kicked to death had not the police rescued him.

One fact especially noticeable was that no real leader of the mob appeared. No speech was made inciting the mob storm the jail. During the evening the street cars brought a steady stream of men from Lagonda, a suburb of this city, where large shops are situated and where Officer Collis, who was shot by Dixon, was a former employe. Many of these men knew Collis and while they made no demonstration it was clearly seen that they were determined to have his life before they went back to work.

All night crowds of men and boys passed the body of the mob's victim, hooting at it and occasionally firing a shot or throwing a stone. The negro residents of the city with few exceptions went to their homes upon learning of the lynching. A few of them, however, were with the mob to the end and seemed to enter into the night's work in the same spirit as the white men.

Dixon's body was literally riddled with bullets. While the whole affair was done in the glare of electric lights, no masks were used and handkerchiefs were not even resorted to by any of the men to conceal their faces. Nevertheless it is the general opinion here that it will be difficult to secure the conviction of any of the participants in the tragedy.

A TOTAL WRECK

URUGUAYAN BARK IS WELL GROUNDED.

PERNANDINA, Fla., March 8.—The Uruguayan bark Otzamiz, from Liverpool for this port, is a total wreck on Amita beach. The bark is listed to port and bilged. Her rudder is gone and she is deeply grounded. Two sailors of the Otzamiz mutinied Sunday night and were tied but managed to get loose and Monday morning when the pilot boarded the bark he found them in possession of the forward part of the deck, armed with knives. The captain requested that officers be sent to take them into custody and the Uruguayan vice-consul swore out a warrant for assault under which they will be held by the local officers until they can be taken before a United States commissioner.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 46 last evening at 5.04 o'clock summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building in Lakeview avenue, owned by John Burke.

The fire started in a bed and did considerable damage before it was extinguished.

Several young men who were around the building claimed that the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the bed, but as the chimney was on the opposite side of the room from the bed the story was doubted by the firemen.

It might have caught from a spark from a pipe or cigar.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 8—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 15.90; April, 16.02; May 16.23; June, offered, 16.15; July 16.12; Aug. 15.52; Sept. 13.75; Oct. 12.70; Nov. ——; Dec. 12.38.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Interesting Debate by Dracut Grangers

"Resolved, that the interests of the home, the town, the state, and the nation are best conserved, by extending to women the right of suffrage." This question was debated at a meeting of the Dracut grangers last evening.

Arthur Colburn was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Lovell Coburn lecturer. The first program number was a selection by the male quartet of Pawtucket church, E. S. Howe, William T. Patten, Harry Patten and E. F. McLauren.

Mrs. M. A. Roby, a member of the Westford grange, was the first speaker on the affirmative side. Mrs. Roby said that the effort to obtain the franchise for women was looked upon with disfavor by many. The advance movement for extending the franchise to women covers scarcely 50 years. The first woman's right meeting was held in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848. Woman's work in the War of the Rebellion showed her power of development, and her administrative ability. The first trained nurse graduated from the New England hospital in Boston in 1873. Educated women are a success. There are 288,419 women teachers, and 151,863 men teachers in the state of Massachusetts. One great achievement of the 19th century was for women to obtain an education and then to become educators.

Mrs. Julia Richardson was first speaker on the negative side. Mrs. Richardson said that while thousands of women advocate the granting of suffrage to women, many times the thousands do not advocate the measure. The great trade and occupation movements have been successful, and wherever women are, there will be clubs. Four of the United States, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Idaho, have given the franchise to women, but the combined population of the four states is less than that of the city of New York. The influence of the ballot in the home would be to cause discord and divisions. We cannot wish to see woman pattern her life after the average politician, and in cities the conscientious and intelligent voters would be outnumbered by the ignorant, the idle, and the depraved. The interests of the home, the town, the city and nation are better protected by the men, for women have not had the experience in corporate business affairs, and women have not physical power to stand behind a measure and enforce it.

Mrs. Helen Peabody supported the affirmative side of the question. Mrs. Peabody spoke of the educational capacity of girls, as excelling that of boys. She contended that the influence of suffrage in the state of Colorado has been good, as acknowledged by an ex-governor of the state. Our present governor, John L. Bates, recommended that the ballot be given to women.

Mrs. Addie A. Leach spoke for the negative. She said the majority of women did not care to vote. By exercising the franchise, woman will lose her dignity. She can never hope to raise man to her standard, but will be dragged down to his level. When she becomes interested in politics, she will neglect her home, and lacking the courage of her convictions, she will not act independently, but will join the political party of the men of her household.

Mrs. Ella Coburn advocated the suffrage for women. The arguments were witty, bright and very interesting.

PORTLAND INTERESTED

IN THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—The ratification of an agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad company and the Canadian government for the construction of a trans-Continental line is of interest in this city, which is the Atlantic terminus of the Grand Trunk system.

The Grand Trunk Pacific company is a new corporation formed by Grand Trunk interests to construct the proposed road. While it is a separate company its shareholders are practically identical with those of the old corporation.

The agreement ratified today will have to be endorsed by the Canadian parliament which will assemble in a short time and an animated session is anticipated. The Grand Trunk plans have been at a standstill nearly all winter on account of a new agreement which was drawn up to take the place of one endorsed last fall by parliament. The Canadian government will assist the Grand Trunk Pacific company to construct a road from New Brunswick to British Columbia. The eastern terminus is named as Moncton, N. B., a city not on the sea coast. The railroad question is a live issue in Canadian politics. Opponents of the government claim that Portland and possibly Boston, may be the real outlet on the Atlantic for the new system.

NORTH BILLERICA.

John McGill, formerly finisher in the Warren Woolen Co., Stafford Springs, Conn., has accepted a similar position in the Talbot mills, and will have charge of the wet finishing department.

Lenten services are being held every Friday evening during Lent in St. Anne's mission. Special services will be held next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

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THAT THE TEDIOUS REIGN OF WINTER

Has at Last Been Broken

A fellow bought some land somewhere in Billerica a few days ago and yesterday he went out to have a look at it. He had to hire a boat to get to it and then he couldn't find a dry place to land.

This goes to show that spring is here and it also reminds us of the fact that it is not well to buy a cat in a bag.

There is one prayer that is being offered up by the street railway managers and their employes. The burden of the prayer is that Jack Frost will not call 'round again until the water has leaked away from the rails. In places between here and Tewksbury the water is more than six inches above the rail and the same condition of affairs hold good on all suburban lines. The majority of the lines within the city limits are in the same condition.

The side streets are blocked with snow and water from snow heaps is doing a stunt cellarward. Yesterday treated us to the very first touch of spring and the warm rain started the snow banks on their watery way.

The condition of the streets and one thing or another that comes to us on the bosom of Spring makes it kind of tough, but "don't you care," think of the good times we'll have when the trees are budding and the snow abdicates in favor of the green.

The big drifts are disintegrating and running into rivulets; the sun is soaring higher and higher; the brooks and water courses are dashing torrents. And why? Because Spring, joyous Spring, is here and the backbone of old King Winter is broken.

It was strange how plentifully the birds seemed to grow yesterday. A Pelhamite called at this office today and told us that he saw two robins this forenoon. Some of the fellows in the office wouldn't believe it but the bird authority said it "might" be so. We are sure that the bluebirds have made their appearance.

The "honk-honk" of the wild goose has been heard and the sap is running up the arteries of the sturdy maples. The syrup is waxing finely to the real, genuine, not the boiled-over variety that we poor Lowellians are apt to confound with the kind that your Vermonter knows instinctively as the only real thing.

What does any one care for equinoctial solstice; isn't the spring girl here? She made her appearance in Merrimack square before the rain began to fall yesterday. The girl in furs looked on in jealous envy.

Although it is a bit sloppy under foot the advent of the glorious sunshine this forenoon filled the streets with shoppers, and one has to but jog his memory a bit to recall that a year ago this very March the buds were starting.

Everybody is happy today because of the sun, and it doesn't matter what the weather clerk may say or what the old fox may prognosticate, Lowell won't have it that this is anything else than spring. March, the robustious, sturdiest month of all the year, is here to break the thraldom and yoke of tedious winter and its manacles of snow and ice, of which rare is the man or woman who is not infinitely tired.

Business is good in the department stores. TheSun reporter visited several of them today and learned that it has been one of the best days for trade since King Winter raised his gigantic sceptre last Christmas. Even the coal dealer seems happy. Never was there such a winter for him in the span of this generation, yet even he is graciously content to welcome the spring.

The flood tide of business is on, but the Merrimack river still moves along in the even tenor of her way. It was learned at the office of the Locks & Canals this forenoon that the river had not risen perceptibly, despite the fact that we had several hours of warm rain and a little sunshine. With the gradual going away of the snow we may escape the threatening freshet. Cheer up!

WHITNEY HORSES

WILL BE RACED BY HERMAN B. DURYEA.

NEW YORK, March 8—Herman B. Duryea will race the horses owned by the estate of the late William C. Whitney. A lease to that effect has been filed at the office of the Jockey club. Harry Payne Whitney as executor signing the lease.

Mr. Duryea is a partner of Harry Payne Whitney in the ownership of Irish Lad and Wheeler. He is known as one of the most prominent yachtsmen of America.

August Belmont, who has been for some days in Florida is expected in this city today. A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club will be held on Thursday, and at that meeting the application of William Shaw, the jockey for a license will be passed upon. It is considered likely that he will receive it, and he will then be at liberty to sign a contract to ride for H. B. Duryea, or for any other person.

HEAD TORN OFF

MAN MAY HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

CALAIS, Me., March 8.—William Cope, aged 70, a retired tradesman, was found early today beside the street railway tracks with the top of his head nearly torn off. It was considered possible he might have been struck by the last car, although a suspicion of foul play is entertained. An examination of the cars showed no signs of blood and the crew of the last car did not notice striking anything on the trip. An inquest has been called.

FIRE IN CHICAGO

CAUSED A LOSS TODAY OF $100,000.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Fire in an eight-story building at 207 and 209 Madison street caused a loss today of $100,000. The building was occupied by Samuel Gans & Co., wholesale auctioneers.

LIEUT. CUTLER

ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF CREW.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 8—Lieut. Commander William G. Cutler, in charge of the Porto Rico lighthouse service was arrested yesterday on the complaint of the former crew of the lighthouse tender Nina, charged with false imprisonment and intimidation.

Cutler who was released on bail will be given a hearing today. A warrant is out for the arrest of Capt. Hyam of the Nina, now on his way to Pensacola, Fla., on board that vessel.

ONE MAN MISSING

NO BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND SINCE SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Careful checking up of the lists of workmen employed on the Darlington hotel building at the time of its collapse last Wednesday leaves but one man, John Connolly, a laborer, missing. The police think that his is the body yet to be recovered from the ruins to augment the number of victims above the 20 already uncovered. No bodies have been discovered in the wreckage since Sunday night.

NOL PROSSED

CASES AGAINST UNION MINERS DROPPED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 8—All cases against the union miners charged with different train derailings, the Vindicator mine disaster and other offenses, have been nolled on the request of District Attorney Trowbridge, before Judge Lewis. The case against Charles H. McKinney who confessed to complicity in an attempted train wrecking will come up on March 18.

ROBERT WINSOR

AGAIN CALLED TO TESTIFY IN GAS HEARING.

BOSTON, March 8.—The examination of Robert Winsor, representing Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants in the suit of Receiver Pepper, of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, was resumed for the third day in the supreme court before Judge Barker today. Attorney Whipple, representing Mr. Pepper, devoted considerable time to questioning Mr. Winsor about interviews and communications between the witness and H. H. Rogers in connection with gas matters. The questions of counsel were taken as being intended to bring out testimony to substantiate the theory of a conspiracy on the part of the defendants in connection with the foreclosure sale of stock belonging to the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware. This sale occurred in February, 1903. Mr. Winsor was asked to explain telegrams and letters introduced by counsel. Mr. Winsor admitted that he secured counsel for Mr. Rogers in connection with the present suit. Mr. Whipple read a letter in which reference was made to certain records concerning which Mr. Winsor wrote, "I trust they are what you want." Other letters were read purporting to give information to Mr. Rogers of the progress of proceedings in connection with gas litigation.

WOMEN FORM ATHLETIC CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Women in exclusive society, who have for sometime been planning the establishment of an athletic club finally have closed negotiations for vacant property in Madison avenue and will at once begin the work of construction. At first it was expected they would purchase the building once occupied by the Knickerbocker Athletic club, but this idea was abandoned and the ladies will have an entirely new building, modelled upon modern plans.

Just 500 women including non-residents will be admitted to membership.

STEERAGE RATE WAR.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The westbound steerage rate war, predicted recently because of the establishment by a German company of a new line between New York and Scandinavian ports, is now practically in effect and a minimum rate of $18 has been announced by the German company. A further reduction of $2 can be obtained by passengers willing to take passage by way of Hamburg. Thus far the rate maintained by the English companies has been $27.50. Four companies are directly interested in the matter and sharp retaliation is looked for.

Inauguration of a steamer service between New York and Mediterranean ports by an English company was the original cause of the trouble.

ALDERMAN ILL

Mr. Taylor is Too Ill to Appear Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session this evening but owing to the illness of Alderman Taylor the meeting may not amount to anything.

A caucus of the democrats will be held prior to taking action upon the matters to be balloted on and there is little other business unless it is filed at the last moment.

Alderman Taylor is seriously ill with rheumatic trouble and under no conditions, it is reported, will he be able to leave his home tonight. The candidates for the several offices kept busy today chasing around after the members of the board.

CITY FARM REPAIRS

SUPT. CONLON WILL BEGIN THEM WITHOUT DELAY.

Supt. Conlon today sent in a requisition to the purchasing agent for lumber with which to begin the repairs on the city hospital, for which the appropriations committee allowed $2500 after it had been decided that the superintendent of buildings and not the overseers of the poor shall do the repair work. The work of putting a new floor in the laundry will be done first. Supt. Conlon and Supt. Donlan have talked the matter over and there will be no friction between the two departments when the work begins.

POOLROOM WAR

MAY RESULT IN PROHIBITING ALL RACE NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 8—There is a possibility that the war being waged between the poolrooms of this city and the telegraph company which serves to its customers returns from the various race tracks, may result in a bill to the legislature, which, should it become a law, will prohibit the transmission of information relating to racing results by telegraph or telephone in the state of New York. In fact two such bills are now in contemplation. The other is being drawn by a lawyer connected with the city club. The other will come from the proprietors of several poolroom syndicates.

GUTTED BY FIRE

MANY LIVES IMPERILLED BY BLAZE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8—Fire gutted the four story brick cigar and cigarette factory of Solomon Monday and Sons in Brooklyn today and imperilled many lives in the tenement houses on either side and in the rear of the factory.

A number of persons in the frame tenement house in the rear of the factory were overcome by smoke and were dragged to the street by the firemen. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000.

FLED FROM HOMES

CLOUDBURST IN FOOTHILLS OF BLUE MOUNTAINS.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 8—A cloudburst has occurred above Dixie in the foothills of the Blue Mountains and the ranchers along Mud Creek bottom have been compelled to flee from their homes. Communication with Dixie and points intervening has been broken and it is feared there has been considerable loss as the town is only four miles above the creek.

GREAT ORIENTAL TRADE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8—It is announced that owing to the increase of Oriental trade, the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., and auxiliary of the Northern Pacific railway has disposed of three of its steamships, which were found to be too small. The Northern Pacific business, it is said, is to be transferred to the Boston Steamship Co., and the Boston Towboat Co., which operates large vessels. The Oriental liners were disposed of, the Olympia, the Tacoma and the Victoria were sold for $600,000 to the Northern Siberian company and the Northwestern commercial company.

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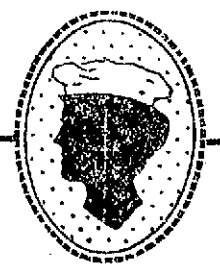

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NO SECOND ATTACK

Made by the Japanese Upon Vladivostok

North Japan Threatened With Famine if Island of Sakhalien Stops Sending Products — Opposing Forces Lining on Opposite Sides of Yalu River

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day long yesterday. According to the latest information the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to regain possession of the island of Sakhalien, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of northern Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply derived from the island of Sakhalien fisheries is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on practical fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur Estuary. The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to operate for the protection of the fisheries so soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the admiral and his officers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Mme. Stark declares her husband did not pass the night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, Feb. 8, all the officers and crews were on board at five o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night the admiral held a council of war on board the flagship, instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at 11 o'clock at night, confirming in this respect The Associated Press account of the attack as cabled March 5.

LEGATION WAITING FOR OFFICIAL NEWS

LONDON, March 8.—Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position, and they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

RUSSIA'S GAME TO BLOCK CHANNEL

YIN KOW, March 8.—The Russo-Chinese bank sent its books to Tien Tsin yesterday.

The purchase by the Russians of ten lighters is supposed to be for the purpose of blocking the channel of the Liao river, when the ice goes out and after the foreign gunboats have left.

FRENCH SYMPATHY IS WITH RUSSIA

PARIS, March 8—The municipal council has voted to send an address to the municipality of St. Petersburg, expressing its sympathy with Russia in the war. The Socialist members of th Paris council abstained from voting. the Paris council abstained from voting.

$4,000 for the succor of Russian and Japanese wounded.

AMERICANS' PLAN FOR PRIVATEERS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they meet with no encouragement.

In just what forms these offers came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters or marque.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross society held yesterday it was reported that 30,000 beds, $700,000 worth of bread and $20,000 worth of meat have been prepared for shipment.

The funds available for Red Cross work amounted to $3,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplated the expenditure of $4,000,000.

PRINCE BONAPARTE COMMANDS COSSACKS

PARIS, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says Prince Louis Bonaparte has been given the command of a brigade of Cossacks. He will start for the far east on Thursday.

"By the 15th of March there will be 217,000 Russian troops in Manchuria," the correspondent continues.

FORCES ALIGNING AT YALU RIVER

LONDON, March 8—There is considerable curiosity here concerning the resisting power of Vladivostok, which has long been regarded as the Gibraltar of the far east. Vladivostok is known to be better equipped as a naval base and to have greater docking repairing sources than Port Arthur, but doubts are expressed as to the character of its defences. Russia has been settled there for 40 years and it is consequently considered likely that the defences and guns at this place are of a somewhat obsolete character. It is understood that during the past few years all the available new guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single line railroad have been used for the strengthening of Port Arthur and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostok with old type guns of short range. It is reported that Vladivostok is ill supplied with provisions and necessaries.

Despatches from Tokio speak of the sacrifices being made by the Japanese nation. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio, the Mikado is abandoning all luxuries, the court is following his example, and all are going to live abstemiously until the war is ended.

The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express says the Crown Prince of Japan and Prince Arisugava are going to the seat of war.

Other despatches say that public and private concerns are all curtailing their expenses in order to aid the government in the prosecution of the war.

According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of the lower Yalu aboutMarch 10. A large force of Russians is strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district, adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela river.

SNOW FALLING IN VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the Japanese fleet off the yacht yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. A performance at the theatre is announced for tonight.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested but when examined they were proved to be Chinamen or Koreans.

Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy.

Snow has been falling for two days.

SHELL EXPLODED OVER GIRL'S HEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8—On the day of the bombardment of Vladivostok a shell exploded over the head of Mme. Stark's daughter, but did not injure her.

About 40,000 Burlat tribesmen, inhabiting the trans-Baikal territory have petitioned the young czarina to be allowed to continue their tribal relations and not be placed under the Russian administrative system, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia. The czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

Count Orloff Dashoff has given another $100,000 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

FUNERALS

SPAULDING—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Amanda Spaulding took place, yesterday afternoon, from her late home on the Tyngsboro road and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell, and there were many floral tributes from her many friends, as she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The bearers were Edwin P. Littlehale, William Littlehale, Charles Cunnell and Thomas Roberts. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in Lowell and Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the funeral.

ROURKE—The funeral of ex-Councilman John J. Rourke took place this morning from his late home, 28 Lyons street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod.

The choir under the direction of Mr. John A. Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Large cross on base, bearing the inscription "Uncle," from Frank Rourke's children; basket of cut flowers, with ribbon, inscribed "Brother," from the family; cross on base, Leo Rourke; spray of pinks, F. A. Tuttle; wreath, from the employes of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; spray of calla lilies, M. J. Sullivan and family; spray of calla lilies, J. J. McManmon; spray of calla lilies, P. A. Rogers, and a spray from Joseph Gervais.

The bearers were Messrs. Daniel and John McCluskey, M. J. and Francis Rourke of this city and Joseph Guilfillion and James Sullivan of Worcester, all cousins of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. J. H. Gormley and Joseph Gervais. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8—W. D. Romain, a New York traveling man, whose mind had become deranged by fever, committed suicide in St. Barnabas hospital by shooting himself in the head. He was admitted to the hospital six days ago suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

THE BERLIN TREATY

Great Britain Insists on Its Strict Observance

BERLIN, March 8.—The porte has thus far met the requests of the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable by Russia. One of these conditions naturally is that Russia shall break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreements of the Austria respecting the Balkans, give the sultan leave to settle the controversies by his own methods and assist Turkey should Austria or other powers dispute the sultan's decisions. Russia rejected these proposals as preposterous but she renewed her request, to which there seems little likelihood of the sultan yielding, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging on the porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty.

France, so far as can be perceived, has not seconded Russia in this matter. Such a step as permitting the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though Great Britain's opposition to it, being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo, is not so considered. Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the far east. The porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The most Germany will do in the presence of a bargain beween Russia and Turkey for the release of the Black Sea fleet would be to maintain silence, neither advising nor assisting either party. The government here is looking ahead. It can conceive of a time when it would be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian navy locked up. Austria and Italy are not moving at Constantinople where all the powers therefore except Russia and Great Britain are quiescent.

Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could, in the opinions of officials here, because the Black Sea fleet is not ready for a far eastern campaign and if it were ready Russia would wait until her Baltic fleet is thoroughly equipped. It is believed that Russia could not hope for a decisive naval success with the Baltic, Black Sea and Mediterranean squadrons uniting and proceeding east together as otherwise they would be destroyed.

MASTER PRINTERS

EXPECT EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE.

BOSTON, March 8.—Some of the Boston master printers whose compositors, pressmen and press feeders are on strike are hopeful of an early settlement. A conference was arranged for today by the organization of employers and the executive council of the International Typographical union. J. W. Bramwood of Indianapolis, secretary of the International union, Hugo Miller and James M. Lynch, members of the executive board of that body, are in the city and they represented the strikers at the conference.

The strike which was ordered at many of the book and job offices over a month ago, was in the interest of higher wages for compositors. Pressman and feeders left work in sympathy.

MANY BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 8—Charitable institutions are bequeathed $200,000 by Sarah Schermerhorn, daughter of William C. Schermerhorn, of Newport, and New York, whose will was filed for probate in this city today.

To Grace Episcopal church, New York, is left $75,000 for mission work among the poor and sick of the parish, and $25,000 is left the New York Episcopal city missionary society.

Other bequests are as follows: Children's Aid society of New York, for use in the west side school, $30,000; New York association for the improvement of the poor, $15,000; New York institution for the blind ,$5,000; Home for consumptives, Denver, Colo., $50,000; Emeline Haight, superintendent of the west side school, New York, $5,000.

Among the bequests to relatives is one of $75,000 to Alfred E. Schermerhorn, a cousin. After further provisions for relatives the residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Samuel W. Bridgham and Mrs. John Innis Kane, of New York, sisters of Miss Schermerhorn.

LIABILITIES OF $163,794.

CLINTON, Mass., March 8.—The report of Allen G. Buttrick and Geo. P. Taylor, assignees of the Clinton Worsted Co., which made an assignment two weeks ago, shows that the company has liabilities of $163,794 with assets amounting to $74,231. As a result of the investigation the assignees state that the difficulties of the concern, while in a measure due to the unsettled condition of the cloth market, were largely the result of too extensive building operations.

BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 8.—The Naugatuck river rose five feet last night and at 8 o'clock this morning had reached the highest point in two years. A section of the temporary bridge on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was carried away by the ice and trains are using the Naugatuck division tracks.

DEATHS

KENDALL—Mrs. Augusta W. Kendall died suddenly of heart disease at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Allen, 47 Hadley street, last evening, aged 71 years. She was the wife of the late Lucius Kendall. She was born in Dracut but had lived for many years in this city. She leaves one brother, Jacob Cheever, and one sister, Mrs. Allen.

GEROUX—Raymond Geroux, aged 1 year and 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Dolphis and Delia, 11 Howard street.

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POSTAL FIGHT

FATHER AND SON SHOT AND KILLED.

VANDEN, Miss., March 8.—In a pistol fight between Aaron Stewart and son on one side and W. W. Hill and sons on the other, the Stewarts have shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son John and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. A dispute over boundary lines caused the tragedy.

"GRAFT" COMMITTEE

FINDS THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

CHICAGO, March 8—After three revisions, the report of the municipal "graft" committee, has been given to the city council. Alderman E. F. Herrmann, chairman of the committee, handed in the document, which concludes five months of investigation into charges of city hall corruption.

The report finds there is no graft in Chicago—that is, no "systematic" graft such as obtains in other cities. Graft in Chicago is only "sporadic."

The report also makes recommendations for the reform of public evils.

The investigation was started when Mayor Harrison in an interview last fall said that if he were to weed out corruptionists he would have grafters jumping out of every window of the city hall.

The results, before the report was issued, were the suspension or discharge of more than 50 city employes, the indictment of a dozen and the resignation of numerous others.

In the matter of measures for the suppression of vice, the report of the committee takes issue with several of the reform movements which are now in the public eye. The report favors all night saloons in localities adjacent to nocturnal industries and as a solution of the problems arising from the social evil, advocates the segregation of the red light resorts in certain quarters of the city to be denominated by the chief of police.

The Chicago police states the report, compare favorably with the peace officers of other cities but laxity in the discipline of the department is only too apparent.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF EXPLORER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8—The academy of science has offered $3750 to anyone giving information in regard to the whereabouts of the party of Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Searla in 1902, and started for Bennett island. The Searla has not reached Stockholm, as published in the United States. Baron Toll and his companions are believed to have been carried out to sea by the ice off Bennett island in November, 1902.

JEWS WERE SHOT

WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE MILITARY SERVICE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—A letter describing the shooting of six Jews who were trying to escape Russian military service has been received by M. S. Winthrop. The men were killed by Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into Austria at Novocelitz, a town on the boundary. They were without passports and were trying to get through in the night. The letter says that all able bodied men over 18 years old have been ordered to report for military duty. Many Jews and others who do not sympathize with the government are trying to escape. No permits to leave Russia are given since the beginning of the war.

BOTKIN TRIAL

$4000 APPOINTED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—The supervisors have appropriated $4000 to defray the expenses of the trial of Cordelia Botkin, accused of murdering Mrs. Dunning by poison sent in a box of candy from San Francisco to Delaware. The chief item of expense is the transportation of witnesses from Dover, Del.

TRAINS DELAYED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—The Maine Central Pullman train from the east, due here at 1.05 a.m., was seven and a half hours late today. The delay was caused by a freight wreck at Richmond, which completely blocked the lower route via Augusta. No one was seriously injured. The wreckage was cleared away at 7 o'clock.

DECREES SIGNED.

MADRID, March 8.—King Alfonso has signed decrees ratifying the arbitration conventions between Spain and Great Britain and Spain and France.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

MISS BLANCHE SHUTE of the New York Cloak & Suit store has resigned and will open a corset and glove parlor, fancy neckwear and small notions March 10 at 51 Branch street, where she would be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 4, 1904. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 553) of Charles E. Howe, mayor, and the board of aldermen, for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors, at room No. 481, State House, on Thursday, March 10, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. Heath, Chairman. Frank Seiberlich, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Galloway, late of Newksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John W. Galloway of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ephraim W. French of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Elsie Gordon French, now of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot and commonwealth of Maine, at Medway, in said county of Penobscot, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elsie Gordon French, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued such utter desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

EPHRAIM W. FRENCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Feb. 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 5, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing in parties interested in the following petitions: (House bill No. 757) of Wm. H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives; (House bill No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances; (House bill No. 825) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; (House bill No. 836) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employes against railroad and railway companies; and (Senate bill No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bryan Gorman, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Nellie J. Boulger, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl, 8 Washington street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Reade street.

WANTED—Woman to mind child. 138 Fair street.

WANTED—A girl for general work in boarding house at 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 806 Dutton street.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

EARN $60 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 60 Ren street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 307.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a lodging house; state number of rooms, price and location. Address C. J., Sun office.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

WANTED—You to send 12c for Rheumatism cure. Mrs. Sheppard, Box 171, Billerica Centre, Mass.

WANTED—To take care of two or three children able to walk. 309 Moody street.

WANTED—Old clothes, furniture, etc., will be gladly received by the Salvation Army. Send barrels or postcards to Capt. Rudd, 50 Chestnut street.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 698 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 784-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 6 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—At Nos. 15 and 17 Lawson street, double house, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water to each. Apply to W. E. Dodge, room 6, 26 Central street.

TO LET—Three room tenements at $1 and $1.25 a week. Inquire at 2 Howe Street avenue.

TO LET—Good six room tenement practically new, near the mills, school and St. Louis church. Apply 37 Exeter street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 20 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 556 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 901 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $5; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook. Finder can have by calling at 472 Gorham street and paying for advertisement.

LOST—White pup dog, yellow ears, long sharp nose. Return to 59 George street, near Tyler street.

LOST—Black bag containing glasses and money on Middlesex street, from Royal Cash Market to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s store, Howard to Grand street.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses at 17 Stromquist avenue.

LOST—Friday afternoon, lady's chatelaine bag on Lincoln or Quebec streets. Return to 115 Blossom street.

LOST—A pocketbook in the Five and Ten Cent store containing the earnings of a poor woman. Finder return to 412 Lincoln street.

LOST—A traveling bag containing silverware. Finder return to room 17, Glidden building, and receive reward.

LOST—If the man seen to pick up a pocketbook on the High street car Friday afternoon will return same to Sun office further trouble will be averted.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lennhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, desire to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy to us in our sad bereavement, especially the employers and employes of the Merrimack Color shop. (Signed) MRS. KATE MEEHAN AND FAMILY.

SITUATIONS WANTED

BARBER, 17 years' experience, first class and temperate, wants steady job. Call or write 324 Central street. Can furnish references.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer; can furnish good references. Address T. B., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, an awning and oil tank at 15 Elm street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks; also a nice cockerel cheap. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

DOUBLE STAMPS on Light Blue up to the 12th of March; we are giving all kinds of Trading Stamps; 80 with 1 lb. of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; 100 Light Blue with 1 lb. of 60c Tea, 80 with our 50c tea, 40 with 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

CRAYON PORTRAITS—A highly finished picture and frame for $1.62. Floral Art Co., 403 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, had built to order; nearly 1000 chicks from machine last season; four brooders, different sizes; also poultry netting. J. E. Ford, Dracut Poultry farm, Navy Yard.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers, no better in state; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance; we have eight for sale. Battersley, 52 Church St.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms, not far from City hall, low rent, well furnished and paying good profits; must be sold on account of change in business; only $400. R. L. Stevens, 90 Prescott street, room 4.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a lodging house, newly furnished, modern improvements, two minutes' walk from postoffice. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier bred bitch with pedigree. Address John Brown, 18 Roper street, Wigglesville, Lowell.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Felix, 959 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 26 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WHITE IS KING—White Sewing Machine Co., 376 Bridge street. Double ball bearing, the lightest running machine in the market; sold all over the world; come and see us.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Heat's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Fallon, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 195 Middlesex street.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 159 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

EXCITING SCENES

Enacted at Dracut Town Meeting

TOWN BACK IN LICENSE COLUMN

Voter Offered Cellar for Town House

The Dracut town meeting is over, the town has voted license by 150 votes and the republicans captured the principal offices.

The announcement of the vote came as a general surprise, for last year there were two democrats and one republican representing the town.

The placing of Dracut in the yes column was no great surprise, for beer and whiskey were being sold in the most open manner possible in the town, with little attempt to enforce the law.

The three lucky candidates for the position of selectmen were Arthur W. Colburn, Bernice Parker, and Daniel D. Fox. These gentlemen will also serve as assessors and overseers of the poor. The other offices procured by republicans were as follows:

Auditor, Fred A. Bassett; the three members of the school committee, Daniel D. Fox, Elliot Morgan and Fred P. Vinal; the three library trustees, James Baxter and Calvin Richardson for three years, and Stephen R. Kitchen for two years; and the tree warden, Mark L. Shaw.

The democrats were able to get only the town clerk and town treasurer, and these were elected purely on nonpartisan lines. C. E. McCarthy for the former, and J. J. McMannon for the latter office were popular enough to draw heavily from both parties and this saved them from the general land slide which struck all the other nominees on their ticket.

George F. Heland, democrat, handed the highway surveyorship safely.

The vote resulted as follows:

Selectmen—Arthur W. Colburn, R., 337; Bernice Parker, R., 301; Daniel D. Fox, R., 292; James H. Rogers, D., 257; Nicholas Gallagher, D., 253; Geo. C. Canney, D., 233. (Three elected.)

Assessors—Arthur W. Colburn, R., Bernice Parker, R., Daniel D. Fox, R.

Overseers of the poor—Arthur W. Colburn, R., Bernice Parker R., Daniel D. Fox, R.

Town clerk—Charles E. McCarthy, D., 323; Walter E. Harvey, R., 265.

Town treasurer—J. J. McMannon, D., 339; Moses W. Miller, R., 253.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, D., 343; Bert A. Cluff, R., 253.

Constable and collector of taxes—Alberto Smithson, 452.

Auditor—Fred A. Bassett, R., 299; Lawrence J. Brennan, D., 252.

School committee for three years, (three to be elected)—Daniel D. Fox, R., 314; Elliot Morgan, R., 311; Fred P. Vinal, R., 288; Edward Bromley, D., 250; William McManus, D., 241; Thomas Sherlock, D., 235.

Trustees for public library for three years (two to be elected)—James Baxter, R., 303; Calvin Richardson, R., 290; H. Fred Roddy, D., 227; William Irving, D., 217.

Trustees for the public library for two years—Stephen R. Kitchen, R., 309; John W. Brennan, D., 235.

Tree warden—Mark L. Shaw, R., 287; James Sparks, D., 279.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town—Yes, 363; No, 213.

Yesterday's meeting was a disgrace to the town. The meeting started in disorder and ended in a fight in the rear of the hall which the people were more interested in than the doings of the meeting.

Petty jealousies were shown, the voters who pay but poll taxes were compared with the dogs in the street, accusations which bordered on robbery and misappropriation of the town funds were frequently uttered and anything but harmony existed during the entire meeting.

Ex-Selectman George H. Stevens was the unanimous choice for the position of moderator, and he had his hands full.

Oliver J. Coburn was the trouble maker of the day and he protested almost every appropriation, while his many accusations stirred the meeting. He threw several insinuations which Town Treasurer James J. McMannon refused to let pass and for a while Mr. Coburn got all the trouble he wanted.

Mr. Coburn is evidently in favor of a different form of government for the town of Dracut and does not believe in letting the "common $2 taxpayers" have anything to do with the appropriation of money. His comparison of the $2 voter with a male and female dog was one of the most disgraceful speeches ever uttered in a town meeting in this vicinity, and he was roundly criticized for it by men who can probably show larger bank accounts than his.

Article 26, which provided for the appropriation of $2,000 for the erection of two buildings, one at the Navy Yard and the other at Collinsville, to be used for caucuses, registrars of voters and other town business, started the racket which ended in a fight. Oliver J. Coburn wanted to know where the committee would erect the buildings if the article was passed, saying that probably it was the intention of erecting the buildings in the air.

One man who evidently had been visiting some of the places in the town where liquor is illegally sold, got the floor at this point and offered his cellar to the town to erect the buildings in. His speech was cut short by the chair, but every time he got a chance he repeated the offer and when it was decided to put him out, a fight resulted, and in spite of the moderator's appeals, shouts and protests, the whole meeting rushed to the rear where the overloaded man was dumped into exterior darkness.

The level-headed citizens of the town said that it was the most disgraceful meeting they had ever attended and thought they would never see such another.

Trying to count hands proved ineffective as the tellers found it impossible to count the hands with any degree of accuracy. The hall was then divided, those in favor of reconsideration taking the right and those against taking the opposite side. The first attempt to count in this manner also proved to be a failure and a second attempt was made with the assistance of police officers who were working more for love than money. After half an hour's time had been wasted it was announced that there were 96 in favor of reconsidering and 110 against, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Silas Coburn spoke in favor of article 11, which was "to see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the purpose of printing the vital statistics prior to the year of 1850." This article was carried.

Article 7, which had been laid on the table for an hour, was then taken up. This article called for the authorization of the town treasurer to borrow $15,000 in anticipation of taxes. The article was defeated and Oliver Coburn made a motion that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $5000 but James J. McMannon thought that the amount should be increased to $10,000 at least. It was voted to allow the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow $10,000.

Article 12, relative to the erection and maintenance of a street light at the corner of Girard street and Lakeview avenue, was dismissed. Article 13 called for three street lights on School street between Pleasant street and Parker avenue. Selectman Gallagher said that it was useless to put any new lights in the town when there was not enough money to maintain the present number of lights. This article was dismissed as were articles 14 and 15 relative to the erection of street lights and their maintenance.

Article 16 was to see if the town would vote to accept Huron street as a public highway, or act in any other way relative thereto. The article was dismissed.

Article 17, relative to the acceptance of Nassau street in West Kenwood, was also dismissed.

Article 18, to see if the town would vote to have a list of the real estate valuations of the town, and the tax on the same, printed annually in the town report, or act any other way relative thereto. Mr. Chas. H. Cutter was in favor of the article, stating that there were a number of houses in the town that had not been assessed. He mentioned one as belonging to Martin Flaherty on the Mammoth road. Mr. Flaherty denied this and added that the house was assessed for more than it was worth, but that it had been straightened out by the selectmen. Mr. Smithson said that the printing of the valuation list was needless; that a man could call at the town office and learn how much the different taxpayers were assessed for. The article was defeated.

Article 19, to see if the town will vote to accept the provision of chapter 78, sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of the revised laws relating to cemeteries, was carried.

It was voted to appoint by acclamation three appraisers of personal property on the town farm for the ensuing year, and determine the compensation thereof. Nicholas Gallagher made a motion that the compensation be $5 for each man. John W. Peabody made an amendment that the compensation be $1.75 per man per day. Edward A. Stevens thought it would be better to give them a salary of $5 a year than to pay them $1.75 a day. James McMannon made an amendment to the amendment that they receive no pay. He said that there must be three citizens of the town who would be willing to devote a day for the interest of the town. John W. Peabody, James J. McMannon and Chas. H. Whitney were chosen. Oliver J. Coburn was elected but he declined the office.

It was voted to accept a parcel of land adjoining the town office, being the same parcel presented to the trustees of the town library by Mrs. Florence Nesmith and Mrs. Rowena Palmer.

It was voted to raise and appropriate $200 for the purpose of erecting standard scales in the square at the corner of Sladen and Pleasant streets at the Navy Yard.

Article 23, to see if the town will vote to accept Orchard street in Collinsville as laid out by the selectmen or act in any other way relative thereto, was then read. George Holt said that it was one of the principal streets of the town and that it would take but little money to grade it. The article was defeated.

It was voted to dismiss article 24, relative to the acceptance of Colburn avenue in Collinsville.

James J. McMannon spoke in favor of article 25, to see if the town would vote to raise $5000 for the purpose of laying out and grading a road forty feet wide on the northerly side of the tracks of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., from a point at the end of the present highway at Belle Grove, to the westerly line of the town of Methuen.

Mr. McMannon said that he was in favor of good roads. He moved that the selectmen requesting the county commissioners to take control of the road and do the rough grading.

Edward Stevens said that if the town tackled this road it would have an elephant on its hands.

Mr. McMannon said that there would be no land damages to pay as the abutters had given their land free. Continuing, he said: "I want to see Dracut on the map. Every surrounding town has two or more highways, while Dracut has none. Mr. Newton spoke in favor of the article. Mr. McMannon said: "The road is going to be built whether you like it or not and why not work in harmony with the county commissioners."

The motion as made by Mr. McMannon was then put to a vote but the vote, which was by acclamation, was doubted and tellers were appointed to count the hands as they were raised. The result of the count was 62 in favor and 41 against, and the motion was carried.

Article 26 was to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $2000 for the purpose of erecting two buildings—one at the Navy Yard and one at Collinsville—to be used for caucuses, registrars of voters and any other town business, and appoint a building committee to take charge of the construction of the same, or act in any other way relative thereto.

Oliver J. Coburn said that he did not know where the buildings were going to be erected unless they were put in the air.

Edward St. Ledger was in favor of using the school houses for the purpose mentioned and so moved.

An amendment to the motion was made that the incoming board of selectmen be requested to look up sites and report to the next annual meeting.

The motion as amended was carried.

Article 27 was to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the completion of the Marsh hill road, or act in any other way relative thereto, and the article was dismissed.

A motion was made that the town reports be sent to the voters through the mail instead of having them delivered by a man. The motion was lost.

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 o'clock.

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PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications May be Filed Tomorrow

The board of police at the meeting tonight will decide on a date for receiving applications for liquor licenses. It is understood on excellent authority that the persons who desire liquor licenses will be given about ten days in which to file their applications. This same authority said that the clerk of the police board will be ready to receive applications tomorrow and that the time for filing applications will expire on March 19.

Chairman Dow was seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning and said that at the meeting of the police board the time for filing applications for licenses will be fixed. "What the date will be, I cannot state definitely until the entire board takes action," he said. "We will name a certain date on which all applications must be in and those who desire may file applications tomorrow, or at any time after that up to the date fixed as the time limit."

It is generally believed that the licenses will be granted during the week beginning April 4. This would give all who secure the coveted papers ample time in which to have their places fixed up.

TEXTILE INSPECTOR

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON.

An examination will be held in Boston April 6 and 7 for the position of inspector of textile fabrics and for other minor offices under the United States civil service commission. Blanks will be furnished by the secretary of the U. S. civil service commission at the postoffice, Boston.

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IN POLICE COURT

Six Drunken Offenders Disposed of

A Frenchman from France, who has been in this country less than one year, and a German, who has been here less than five weeks, were in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness. They acknowledged the corn and upon recommendation of Deputy Welch were released.

They fell and broke a window while on their way through Lawrence street last evening and they said they were willing and anxious to pay for what damage was done. They were on their way home from a lodge meeting, at least that is what they told the deputy and he told the court.

"What lodge?" asked the court.

The question was repeated by the deputy and one of the prisoners called attention to a badge on the lapel of his coat.

Today's police court session was a short one. Judge Hadley had six drunks to dispose of. Three were released; two were fined $2 each and James F. Walsh was fined $6.

BOWLING NEWS

CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEATED BY WELCH WONDERS.

The Welch Wonders and the Connemaras met for the fifth time this season on Les Miserables alleys and "It was the same old story in the same old way," the Wonders won by a safe margin, the score being 2312 to 2187. The Connemaras did not get into the going until the last string, but the lead was too much to overcome.

Aldrin Maher of the winning team and Peters of the losing team were the particular shining lights of the occasion. Maher put up a three-string total of 523, while his single string of 225 in the second string was a record breaker. Peters was high man on the three-string total, having a tally of 534.

Sergt. Connors, captain of the Connemaras, was all to the bad, his three-string total being but 353. The score:

WELCH WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	132	157	179	468
Atkinson	140	148	148	436
Donaldson	193	154	148	485
Burns	134	155	111	400
Maher	157	225	141	523
Total	746	839	757	2312

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	113	113	157	383
Breault	149	135	141	425
Cawley	125	145	142	412
McKay	123	144	166	433
Peters	194	183	157	234
Total	704	720	763	2187

Y. M. C. I. TOURNAMENT.

Team 4 defeated Team 6 in the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night and also won all five points. The feature of the evening was the rolling of Al. Cooney of the winning team, who put up a three string total of 267. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
Harrington	74	72	78	224
T. Doyle	89	78	94	261
Farley	69	63	76	208
Al Cooney	90	92	85	267
Cuff	92	72	69	233
Total	414	377	399	1190

TEAM SIX.

	1	2	3	Total
Wood	69	63	69	201
A. Doyle	73	77	86	236
O'Haro	93	73	84	255
Coleman	89	88	72	249
Gookin	73	74	73	220
Total	402	375	384	1161

LOWELL'S DEFEATED.

The Lowell team went to Boston last night and was defeated by Burns' Specials, a picked team from Carruth's alleys. The game was hotly contested but at the end of the third string the locals had to acknowledge their defeat, but it was an honorable one as the Lowell boys were but two pins to the bad. The score:

BURNS' SPECIALS.

	1	2	3	Total
Rouse	93	87	98	278
Hooper	94	82	92	268
Carruth	78	80	81	239
Potter	95	80	95	270
Burns	89	78	81	248
Total	449	407	447	1303

LOWELL.

	1	2	3	Total
McLaughlin	93	74	80	247
Moran	89	104	83	276
Jewett	91	75	81	247
Fullerton	84	89	86	259
King	89	100	83	272
Total	446	442	413	1301

CROSSOVERS WON.

The Crossovers defeated the Spirels last night, 1197 to 1137. Gulline's three-string total was 263, and Cox's single 93. The score:

CROSSOVERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Buchanan	81	72	72	225
Gulline	85	86	92	263
Cox	93	80	80	253
Burodette	83	76	68	227
Pendergast	82	74	73	229
Total	429	388	384	1199

SPIRELS.

	1	2	3	Total
Sterling	85	74	61	220
Shea	75	82	65	222
Castle	73	88	76	237
Howarth	73	72	86	231
Jones	67	84	76	227
Total	373	400	364	1137

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS."

The eighth in the series of members' popular evenings, now running at the Young Men's Christian association, will be held this evening at 8.15 and consists of an address, "Out of the Depths," by Rev. N. W. Matthews of the First Primitive Methodist church. Mr. Matthews was born at Hazelton, Pa., and for ten years was employed as a miner in the coal mines at that place. He, therefore, speaks from actual experience regarding the lives of these underground workers. Rev. J. A. McKnight and Misses Mildred M. and Marion E. McKnight will be heard in readings. Auxiliary and association members and friends invited.

Miss Rose Patterson of the Lawrence hostery is recovering from an operation of a very serious nature which she underwent at St. John's hospital on Monday, Feb. 29th.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

A LIVELY CAUCUS

Held by Citizens of Chelmsford Last Night

W. H. HALL ELECTED TOWN CLERK

Dunnigan Wins in North Chelmsford

The town of Chelmsford was awake until after midnight last night, for the first time in a year, for it was caucus night and the midnight bells had tolled the witching hour ere the tired counters had completed their task.

Great interest had been aroused in the town over the election of town clerk, and in the north village over the contest for selectman, and hence a large crowd at the caucus was not surprising.

William H. Hall won the contest for town clerk by two votes while James P. Dunnigan won the contest for selectman from the north village by a substantial majority.

The caucus was a citizens' affair and the nominees of last night are practically elected.

Eben T. Adams, chairman of the citizens' committee, called the meeting to order and read the call for the meeting. J. Adams Bartlett was elected chairman and J. E. Warren secretary. Mr. Adams called attention to the fact that only one name was printed on the ballot for constable from Chelmsford Centre. The name of William E. Lee was proposed and written in.

Arthur E. Reed, Howard S. Adams, J. Arthur Mallalieu, D. E. Haley and W. J. Quigley were chosen tellers.

Upon motion of J. P. Emerson balloting was begun at once and one of the first to stand bareheaded before the ballot box was the venerable Loring Loker, who, at the age of 92 years braved the storm to go to caucus.

Balloting was continued until 9.30 o'clock, and it was after midnight when the counting was finished.

The results were as follows:

For town clerk, William H. Hall, 179; Edward J. Robbins, 177.

For selectmen, overseers of poor and assessors, Walter Perham, Centre, 298.

James P. Dunnigan, 206; Charles A. Holt, 101, and Frank A. Mallory, 89; all of the North village.

James J. Dunn, 246, and Fred L. Pletcher, 125; of West Chelmsford.

R. Wilson Dix, 256; Abram H. Sherman, 62; East Chelmsford.

A. Heady Park, 194, and Emile E. Paignon, 127; South Chelmsford.

The men elected are: Walter Perham, James P. Dunnigan, John J. Dunn, R. Wilson Dix and A. Heady Park.

Ervin W. Sweetser, the only candidate for town treasurer and collector of taxes, had 233 votes.

For auditors, C. Frank Butterfield had 280; Martin Robins, 277; George F. Snow, 284.

David Higgins had 338 for highway surveyor and George B. B. Wright 300 for tree warden.

The vote for constable was as follows:

Centre village—Melvin Walker, 249; William E. Lee 47.

North village—William H. Corrigan, 294; Delbert E. Mills, 70; Fred I. Vinal, 283; James S. Wolton, 202.

West village—Edwin F. Coburn, 181; John J. Quessy, 152.

South village—Warren Berry, 292.

East village—Thomas C. Mooney, 160; Robert Slankwin, 120.

Messrs. Walker, Lee, Corrigan, Vinal, Coburn, Berry and Mooney are the choice of the caucus.

Stewart Mackay, 269, and Charles H. Ellis, 268, were the choice for school committee for three and two years respectively.

For trustee of the Adams library for three years Emma J. Gay was the choice over J. Adams Bartlett, she receiving 286 votes to 281 for Mr. Bartlett. For trustee for one year Frances Clark, the only candidate, received 254 votes.

Harry L. Parkhurst received 257 votes for cemetery commissioner for three years.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Ernest E. Bailey, 73 Kinsman street with all members present. Three new members were initiated. It was decided that the old bird course be southwest to 600-mile station.

The schedule of dates for races is as follows:

Providence, May 1, 100 miles.
New York, May 8, 200 miles.
Philadelphia, May 15, 200 miles.
Baltimore, May 28, 400 miles.
Washington, June 11, 500.
Richmond, June 25, 400 miles.

On April 13 there will be a 50-mile race from Worcester. First prize, silver cup; second prize, gold watch; third prize, sideboard. Prizes can be seen at next meeting, March 27, at the residence of Mr Joseph Dyer, East Chelmsford.

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CLEVELAND NETTLED

DOES NOT WANT TO MIX IN NEW YORK FIGHT.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, indicated clearly displeasure over the situation which has developed as a result of the contest between David B. Hill and Charles F. Murphy for control of the democratic organization of New York state. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury during his last administration, spent yesterday at Mr. Cleveland's home. They discussed the condition of the democratic party. Mr. Carlisle denied that he came as an emissary from the leader of Tammany Hall to urge Mr. Cleveland to announce himself as a candidate. It was when questioned as to the result of the visit that Mr. Cleveland evidenced the greatest displeasure.

"It's a pity," he said, "that you boys have reached the point where the motives of my callers are to be a matter of speculation. I am getting tired of being postered in this manner. Mr. Carlisle often runs down to spend a day with me. We talked some politics, but in a reminiscent way entirely and without special regard as to existing conditions."

Mr. Cleveland, when questioned for his opinion on the situation in New York, said:

"I do not think that is a fair question. I shall refuse absolutely to be a party in which any faction tries to use me to down another. I am sorry that my name has been suggested, even, in that connection. I never saw Mr. Murphy but once in my life, at a convention years ago. He does not say that I am his candidate, but simply that he thinks I am the strongest candidate at this time and that he wishes an instructed delegation. That does not in any way affect the positive statement I made some time ago. My position was announced then as strongly as the English language could make it, and I see no reason for supplementing that statement at this time. It is a pity that such party quarrels should be magnified to such an extent at this time."

A suggestion that an effective method of stopping the use of his name as a candidate might be to endorse the candidacy of Chief Justice Alton B. Parker did not meet with his approval:

"There is no necessity for that just now; it's too early."

Neither would he indicate that he had any intention of notifying Mr. Murphy that the use of his name by Tammany must cease. He indicated that he intended to let matters drift as they will, so far as his name is concerned, for the present.

"When the time for the conversation arrives," he said, in parting, "there may be something further to say, but you must not pester me further for the present."

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ANOTHER DEFEAT

For the Queen City Players

HAVERHILL'S TEAM STILL GOING FAST

Natick Taken Into Camp Last Night

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 8.—Manchester was easy meat for the South Framingham team last night. The Queen city lads were defeated by a score of 44 to 31. Harry Hough did not play, but Ferat was in extra form and piled up ten baskets on Dan Lynch. Fogarty came next with eight baskets to his credit. The sensational play was made by Devlin of Manchester, it being a difficult one-hand shot. South Framingham did not give its usual exhibition of team work but there was some grand individual work shown by the men on the team. Only at the start was the visiting team in the contest.

Lineup and summary:—

SO. FRAMINGHAM	MANCHESTER
Fogarty lf	rb Regan
Ferat rf	lb Lynch
Mulliner c	c Healey
Mayham lb	rf Donnelly
Kinkaide rb	lf Devlin

Score—South Framingham 44, Manchester 31. Goals from the floor—Ferat 10, Fogarty 8, Mulliner 3, Healey 6, Devlin 3, Donnelly 4, Regan, Lynch. Points on fouls—South Framingham 2, Manchester 1. Fouls committed—Fogarty, Ferat, Mayham 2, Regan, Lynch, Healey 3, Devlin. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeeper—Qualey for Manchester, Joe Kynoch for South Framingham. Attendance—400.

HAVERHILL WON.

HAVERHILL, March 8.—Natick went down to another defeat last night when the team that Connie Driscoll got together rubbed it into Hoey's men by a score of 56 to 38. The home team kept up the fast pace they struck several weeks ago and the fans are firmly convinced now that there is not a team in the league that can defeat Haverhill on its own floor. For two periods the game was well contested and the final period proved a runaway for the home team. At the end of the first period the score was 15 to 16 and at the end of the second period 32 to 30, both in favor of the Haverhills.

Horan led in basket scoring for the home team and Martens for the visitors.

Lineup and summary:—

HAVERHILL	NATICK
Horan lf	rb Falle
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Harrington lb	rf Martens
Kennedy rb	lf Hayes

Score—Haverhill 56, Natick 38. Goals from the floor—Horan 9, Doyle 6, Wachter 3, Kennedy 5, Harrington 4, Martens 9, Hayes 4, Falle, H. Sheridan 4. Points on fouls—Haverhill 2, Natick 2. Fouls committed—Horan 2, Doyle 3, Wachter, Kennedy, Martens 6, Hayes 2, W. Sheridan 3, Falle, H. Sheridan 2. Referee—Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Connie Driscoll for Haverhill, Hugh Healey for Natick. Attendance—400.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

"Dutchy" McDonald says that Lowell people are due for a surprise tonight when his team lines up against the Gray boys.

The writer has been handed $100 to place on Lowell's chances tonight. The money will be placed at 100 to 40.

Let us see now what the old P. A. C. team will do to the Lowell team tonight. P. A. C. was a winner a few years ago and there is no telling what they will do against their successors.

Manager Poole of Co. M says his team did not try to play its best game when it lined up against the Shawlights last week, and is ready to bet $25 that his team can trim the Shawlights. Come on Shawlights, show your sporting blood by accepting this challenge.

Haverhill certainly is coming fast. They are trimming all of them and the local team will have to do some tall hustling to keep in the game Thursday night. The teams will meet in this city on that date and it will be a battle worth going miles to see. The harder they come the better we like them. We do not care for walkover games; regardless of who may win, Lowell people will patronize any sport where they get their money's worth and Haverhill never failed to make it interesting for Lowell in Huntington hall.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

THREATENS TO REVISE ITS SCHEDULE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Pres. Ban Johnson of the American league arrived here yesterday afternoon after a week's strenuous session in New York. Mr. Johnson was visibly irritated at the National league's breach of faith in making changes in the schedule adopted by the joint committee, and unhesitatingly declared that if the original dates were not restored he would not feel obliged to stand by the original dates himself.

He had a long talk with Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, and Barney Dreyfuss at the Waldorf Astoria, in the course of which Mr. Dreyfuss admitted that changes had been made in the schedule originally agreed to, but the Pittsburg magnate averred that none of the changes had been made with a sinister intent.

Mr. Johnson further declared that upon his arrival in Chicago he would take up the matter with Pres. Hart, who was chairman of the joint committee, and that failing to get satisfaction from him he would then take the matter up with Mr. Herrmann.

If the latter disclaimed jurisdiction Johnson said he would then make such switches in the schedule as he might think advantageous to the American league.

As a matter of fact, the action of the National league in making changes in the schedule without the knowledge and approval of the American league, vitiates the entire schedule.

The American league is no way bound to abide by an agreement which the National treated so lightly.

Though the New York American league is restrained from playing championship games at Ridgewood by reason of the decision handed down by Pres. Herrman, chairman of the national commission, it will have the privilege of playing exhibition games there on Sunday. This conclusion was reached at a conference between Chairman Herrmann and Pres. Johnson of the commission.

BRUSH DECLINES

WILL NOT LET GIANTS MEET AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Frank Farrell's offer to pit the Highlanders against the Giants in a series of three games before the season opened here has been declined by John T. Brush.

Mr. Farrell declared his only intention in seeking the series was to see which was the better team, and as proof of that was willing to have the proceeds turned over to charity.

"It's useless for Mr. Farrell to seek a game with my team," said Mr. Brush yesterday. "As long as I am in control here there will never be a series between the New York National and the New York American league teams."

ELECTION DAY

HOT CONTESTS IN MAINE CITIES.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—Mayors were re-elected in all except three of the eleven Maine cities holding their March elections yesterday, Auburn, Rockland and Eastport electing new incumbents. The sharpest contests were at Waterville and Saco.

Hon. Cyrus W. Davis (Dem.) and Hon. Luther B. Moore (Citizen Dem.) respectively, were re-elected by small margins. Mr. Davis had only 22 and Mr. Moore 48 votes to spare. Mayor Skelton at Lewiston had a plurality of only 70. Mayor Edward W. Hyde of Bath was given a third term. Although George T. Spear, the republican mayor, was re-elected at South Portland, the democrats will predominate in the city government. John H. McFaul, republican, of Eastport, who was defeated last year, won by 97 plurality yesterday.

SUBTERRANEAN VAULT

WILL BE BUILT BY THE J. C. AYER COMPANY.

The J. C. Ayer company is about to construct a new storage vault in an unoccupied part of its property in Market street between its present building and Foye's grain store. The vault will be subterranean, 150 feet long, 28 feet wide and 10 feet deep. It will be absolutely fireproof and covered by heavy steel work of sufficient strength to sustain the weight of the entire Ayer building should any catastrophe ever cause that building or any part of it to topple over. The vault will be used for the storage of finished goods so that no exigency can ever arise that will find the company unprepared to do business.

BOXING GOSSIP

If Young Kenney ever is announced to appear at the Riverside club again there will be a full attendance of members, for his work made a big hit last Wednesday night and the sports would like to see him in a longer bout. His new manager, "Joe" Ryan, will not let him work any with the gloves for two weeks at least. Kenney would make a good go with either Kid Pantz of Boston or Young Clancy of Pawtucket, R. I.

The sports are now talking of a match between Freddie Maguire and Young Jack Desmond, and Young Desmond against Patsy McKenna. Why not Maguire against McKenna? There's a couple of good ones who would make a great go.

John Prokos, the Greek strong man, has gone in for wrestling and is training under the direction of Callory and Rogers, the local wrestlers, for a bout with Billy Ladue. The local Greeks are confident that Prokos is a coming champion on account of his great strength, for he has bent iron bars with his hands, and that's bending some. But Ladue has the tricks of the trade and will keep the strong man busy all the time. When Charlie Reinecke gets back from the south Ladue will have to look to his laurels.

Rev George F. Kenngott was suddenly called to Pittsburg Sunday night by the news of the serious illness of his mother.

BLISS PERRY, EDITOR ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

ON HAWTHORNE

Interesting Talk by Bliss Perry

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Problem of "Ethan Brand" Discussed

Mr. Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, spoke before the Middlesex Womens' club yesterday afternoon, on "Hawthorne."

Mr. Perry began by speaking of Hawthorne's visit to North Adams, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1838. During his sojourn in this little village he took unusual pains to become acquainted with the various village characters. His "American Note-book" contains accurate descriptions of many of these people and later the more marked personalities were introduced into his powerful though fragmentary story called "Ethan Brand." Mr. Perry read a portion of this story and pointed out that it represents a crucial period in Hawthorne's life. Up to the visit he had led a lonely and isolated existence, but from 1838 onward he came in touch more and more with his fellowmen and stood in the ranks with the others. The story of "Ethan Brand" presents the problem of the struggle between the intellect and the heart. It is the problem upon which Hawthorne brooded during that summer, 1838, and it represents perfectly the nature of his genius.

Mr. Perry summarized the later events in Hawthorne's life and commented briefly upon some of his greater books. He then passed to a discussion of the problem of "Ethan Brand" as an example of the moral problems that haunted Hawthorne's imagination. Among other things he said

"When Hawthorne said that the secret of his style was his desire to tell the simple truth as honestly and vividly as he could, we must remember that the truth he was after was the truth of the human heart, and however honest and vivid his portraiture of the outward fact may have been, that it was always subordinated to the end he had in view. However striking his gifts in technique, he wrote as a romancer, a creator.

"The most marked quality of Hawthorne's style is neither its simplicity nor its clearness, nor its reserve of strength or undertone of pathos or delicacy of humor; it is rather in the unbroken melody, the verbal richness. Its echoes linger in the ear; they wake old echoes in the brain. The touch of a few other men may be as perfect, the notes they woke more brilliant, certainly more gay; but Hawthorne's deep-toned instrument yields harmonies peculiar to itself.

"John Morley, who never turns from politics to literature without saying something, remarked not long ago that poets are not to be ranked like collegians in a class list. Nor is the true significance of Hawthorne to be reached by any ranking process. To say that he is above such a one, perhaps below such another one, tells us little. And while I believe, as I have said, that Hawthorne's place is incomparably above any American writer of fiction, I have endeavored to show that his position is so unique as to make comparisons valueless.

"He dared to be himself. He had his own vision of life; it was taken up into his own transforming imagination, and given forth again by a personal expression. 'All that a man ought to ask for in life,' said a great French etcher, 'is the chance to put himself into his plates.' That supreme felicity was Hawthorne's."

SPECTACULAR FIRE

Destroyed Fiberloid Mfg. Co. of Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 8—More than half of the Newburyport plant of the Fiberloid Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of celluloid collars and novelties, was destroyed last night by a fire which was caused by the accidental breaking of a carboy of acid.

The loss will exceed $75,000, of which $20,000 was caused by the damage to the factory building and the remainder due to the loss of manufactured stock. Half of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was one of the most spectacular this city has seen in many years. The inflammable celluloid articles furnished remarkably brilliant fuel, and the blaze of the fire illuminated the entire city. Aid was summoned from Amesbury, Salem and Portsmouth, N. H. Before the apparatus from the last mentioned city had responded, however, the fire was under control.

LEADER MURPHY

SAYS THAT HE HAS NO CANDIDATE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Charles H. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, said yesterday that he is not opposing the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency.

"I am not opposing Parker or anybody else," he said. "I have never said I was for Cleveland or against Parker. I have no candidate yet. My whole object is to bring about a democratic victory, and I will be for the candidate who seems to be most likely to win when the convention meets."

"Is it true that Tammany will try to draw the line between Cleveland and Parker at the primaries and elect delegates who favor Cleveland?" was asked.

"It is not true. There will be no issue of candidates at the primaries. The Tammany delegates, if they accept my views, will go to the convention opposed to any instructions. If there is a fight it will be in the convention and on the question of instructions."

When asked whether it is his desire, as reported, to bring about the retirement of Senator McCarren as leader in Kings county, Mr. Murphy said:

"I am looking after Tammany hall and I have my hands full. I am not interfering in Brooklyn."

EXTENSIVE FIRE

GREAT PORTION OF TOWN WAS DESTROYED.

COLON, March 8.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke arrived here at noon yesterday. The Falke brings news of an extensive fire at Bocas Del Toro yesterday, which destroyed almost the entire commercial part of that town. The flames started at one o'clock in the morning and burned seven hours. In all about one hundred buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of $500,000. The American and German consulates were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

Bocas Del Toro is in Panaman territory about 220 miles west of Colon. The town is almost entirely built of wood. The principal business there is the export of bananas and it has a population of about 5000, mostly West Indian blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepard entertained friends at their home in Park View avenue last night in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

O'BRIEN'S BILL

Turned Down by the Committee

BOSTON, March 8—In the Massachusetts house yesterday Mr. Davis of Salem moved reconsideration of the vote of Friday whereby the bill to provide that notices to habitual drunkards may be given by sellers of intoxicating liquors was rejected. The motion was opposed by Mr. Newton of Everett, who said all necessary remedies were now prescribed by statute. Mr. Davis sought postponement to perfect the bill. Reconsideration was refused.

These bills were passed to be engrossed:

Relative to the payment by executors and administrators of demands against the estates of deceased persons; to authorize Waltham to make an additional water loan, to extend to Jan. 1, 1905, the time for the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company to construct its railway; to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount.

These committee reports were received in the house:

Liquor law, leave to withdraw on petitions of M. J. Fanning for legislation on the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors, of Daniel J. O'Brien as to the number of liquor licenses to be granted in Lowell, of Samuel E. Snow to remove the present limit on the number of liquor licenses in any city or town, of F. K. Greenwood to provide that in cities and towns outside of Boston the number of licenses shall not be limited, of Jacob Gimlich to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns; committee on insurance, leave to withdraw on petitions of F. K. Greenwood to regulate certain policies issued by life insurance companies, of J. J. Crowley, relative to forfeiture of life insurance policies, of Edward J. Sennott relative to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential companies.

In the senate an order was adopted extending to Wednesday, March 16, the time for filing final committee reports.

These measures were passed to be engrossed: To authorize Cambridge to make a special bridge loan of $30,000; to authorize Brookline to establish a public gymnasium; to establish portions of boundary lines between various towns; to authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts.

100 MEN KILLED

The Revolutionists Were Badly Routed

MONTEVIDEO, March 8—It has been learned that in a recent engagement between the revolutionists and the Uruguayan forces the revolutionists were routed. Their losses amounted to 100 men killed and 300 men wounded.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Despite the inclemency of the weather there were large attendances at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the performances of "In the Shadow of the Gallows." The play is well balanced throughout and in the unfolding of the story the work is decidedly clever and of unusual merit. The piece tells the story of love, hate and intrigue, and is interwoven in such a manner which serves to please, while the different members of the cast are clever in their respective parts. The climaxes are thrilling and keep the audience spellbound.

Miss Lillian Mortimer, who takes the leading role of "Zolla St. Mar," is the author of the piece and has gained distinction as an actress in many parts and the result of her long stage appearance is visible in the clever situations, strong dialogue and effective climaxes.

"John Remltrom," a young man who suffers as a result of "Zolla's" treachery, and who is condemned to die, having been falsely accused of the murder of his wife, but whose life is spared on the timely arrival of the supposed murdered woman, was essayed by St. George Dagelen in a way which brought favorable comment from all sides. Others who helped in the success of this favorite melodrama and the characters they fill were Charles H. Boyle as "Percy Clifford" in love with Sally; Henry Alexander as "James Remltrom," father of the above named; Frank Carroll as "Samuel Rosktram"; Jack Lawrence as "Tommy Smith," a good fellow; Alice Lewis as "Sally Dean"; Alice Mortlock as "Edris Dale"; Marcella Gerard as "Arebella Gushly," aunt of Sally's, looking for a husband, and others. Specialties by Miss Alice Lewis and Arthur Pearson helps to brighten up the piece.

Two performances daily, afternoon and evening, for today and tomorrow should serve to attract large crowds.

TRAIN ROBBER

BEAT DOWN NEGRO AND ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

STANTON, Va., March 8.—John Kennedy, the train robber, under sentence to hang next Monday, escaped from jail last night. The jailer left a negro to guard the condemned man. Taking advantage of his opportunity, Kennedy seized a club and dealt the negro a blow on the head, felling him to the floor. Kennedy then escaped from a window, using a section of rubber hose to reach the ground. Posses are scouring the country, but so far there has been no trace of the man. Kennedy was tried for wrecking a Norfolk and Western railway train a year ago, at which time Engineer Bailey of Roanoke, was killed. He was convicted of murder in the first degree. Two of his accomplices, one a woman, are serving terms in the penitentiary for the same crime.

COMMITTED FORGERY

GERMAN WANTED TO GET RID OF WIFE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Justice Lacombe confirmed the deportation order issued by the immigration authorities against Albert G. E. Kleibs, a German. Kleibs, according to his own admissions, had a wife in Germany whom he could not rid himself of, and knowing she would not remain the wife of a convict, committed a forgery and then fled to Canada, where he surrendered himself to the authorities. He was extradited to Germany and sentenced to 2½ years' imprisonment, during which time Kleibs' wife secured a divorce. Kleibs then came to this country and remarried.

BALFOUR'S REPLY

Batteries Turned on Lord Hamilton

LONDON, March 8—In the house of commons last night on a motion of adjournment for the purpose of giving the premier an opportunity to relate the circumstances surrounding the resignations from the cabinet last autumn, Mr. Balfour reviewed at length the entire situation prior to and after them.

He said he welcomed this opportunity, but failed to see a reason for taking up the time of the country in discussing a worn out subject.

Referring to his pamphlet which was sent to the cabinet members in August, the premier turned his batteries on Lord George Hamilton, formerly secretary for India, saying he had failed to deny the statements attributed to him until Mr. Balfour had publicly declared them to be "totally untrue." In September came the conclusion.

It was not within the region of practical politics to suggest a tax on food, the premier continued, and Joseph Chamberlain had reached a similar conclusion.

Concerning the allegation that he had kept any material facts from his colleagues, the premier said he could not imagine a more preposterous statement, or a more discreditable one were it true. Never had a more foolish or more baseless charge been made than that he had jockeyed his right honorable friends out of the cabinet by keeping Mr. Chamberlain's resignation secret. Mr. Chamberlain himself had announced his resignation as colonial secretary to the cabinet. He said he never knew what great men resigned ministers were until they resigned, and that he believed there was no feeling on either side that should strain personal friendship.

In conclusion, the premier paid a tribute to the Duke of Devonshire and said the character of his noble friend was one of the assets of public life.

The motion of adjournment was negatived by a vote of 237 to 172.

FUNERALS.

LALLY—The funeral of James Lally took place from his home, rear of 219 Adams street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. Sullivan, Winn, Shanahan and Donnelly. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

HOLDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Esther A. Holden was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence in Billerica Centre and was largely attended. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Weir, assisted by Rev. Mr. Evans. The bearers were Messrs. Hodgett, Dane, Wright and Sexton. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

PAINTER—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah S. Painter was held yesterday afternoon from her home, in Tewksbury Centre, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young & Co.

MAILLARD—The funeral of Clarissa Maillard was held yesterday from 13 Roberts street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Smith and Rev. Mr. Lafleur and there was singing by Mrs. A. A. Stewart and Mrs. A. T. Howe. The bearers were Messrs. P. Lindsay, W. Oals, T. W. Pickup and F. P. Itivel. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

CHARROUX—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Charroux took place yesterday from her home, 3 Middlesex place. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. officiated. The bearers were Joseph Charroux, Edouard Charroux, Gilbert Berard, D. Derry, Fred Renaud and Abraham Beaulieu. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery and Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral.

VEILLEUX—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Veilleux took place yesterday at 8 o'clock from her home, 95 Salem street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Amyot and Bruillard, O. M. I., as deacons.

The bearers were Ernest Veilleux, Pierre Veilleux, Francois Veilleux, Philippe Pelletier, Absalon Gondreau and Louis Piffe.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BOILEAU—The funeral of Andrew E. Boileau took place yesterday from his home, 59 Willie street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. officiated.

The bearers were Joseph and Moise Boileau, brothers of deceased; Louis Labelle and Thomas Caille.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

SCARED NATIVES

An Alleged Lowell Man in Lawrence

John Connell, giving his residence in Lowell, though it may be Haverhill or Woburn, made things a bit lively in Cross street, Lawrence, Saturday evening. He gave a series of war whoops punctuated with shots from a 32-calibre revolver. Connell had the natives very badly scared and the claim was made that he shot one fellow in the leg.

He fired through the windows of houses and raised such ructions that four policemen were sent to arrest him, but before they arrived on the scene the wild man from Lowell had been taken in charge by Dr. O'Sullivan, who took the revolver away from him.

Connell was arraigned in the police court at Lawrence yesterday and pleaded guilty to drunkenness and violation of a city ordinance by discharging a firearm in the street. He was fined $5 on each complaint.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer of Brewer, Me., says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in 10 minutes. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—22.

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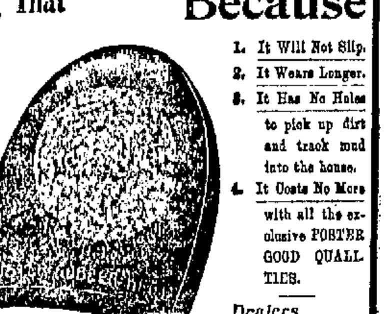

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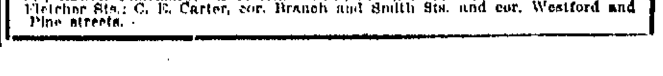

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The winter now nearing a close has been the most severe for many years. Had such cold weather come last winter the coal famine would certainly have had more victims than it had.

It looks like Judge Parker in New York, but the fact that Murphy, the Tammany chief, favors Cleveland, shows that after all the Cleveland boom was not the empty bubble it has been supposed to be.

THE TRADING STAMPS.

The local merchants have taken the right course in regard to the trading stamps. They have taken steps to aid the legislation proposed and to bring about a mutual agreement to abandon the use of the stamps.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Senator Hoar, who has just completed his thirty-fifth year in the senate is by common consent recognized as the head of the senate as his rich intellectual gifts, his service, his oratory, his statesmanship are admired by all. He is the grand old man of Massachusetts and the only fault even his opponents have to charge against him is that he sometimes does great violence to his own feelings and his expressed principles in voting for the republican party.

WOMEN IN CAUCUSES.

There are several bills before the legislature, the object of which is to secure for women the right to vote in caucuses. If women have the right to vote for members of the school committees in cities and towns it is but right that they should have the right to vote on the selection of candidates in the caucuses. The one vote is complimentary of the other.

There is some objection that because under the Lure law the women would have to declare their party affiliation, they should be protected against such an ordeal; but if women want to vote, if they get the privilege of voting, they must vote the same as men. They must not object to declaring their party affiliation, for in a caucus that will hereafter be insisted upon. Hence there should be no false delicacy on this point. Give the women the power to use or not to use as they please.

THE PARK COMMISION REPORT

The first report of the Park Commision has appeared and it is a very attractive document. It shows clearly how the appropriation for the year was expended and the presentation indicates a degree of economy never before applied in connection with our public parks. The commission has broken the record in having got the worth of its money for every dollar expended

The report of the superintendent gives a historical sketch of the public parks and commons which will be useful for future reference. It also presents the Massachusetts law relative to public parks, and by which the action of municipalities is governed in acquiring and developing public parks. This together with the translation of the botanical names of park flora, shrubs and vines will be found useful.

The superintendent calls attention to the necessity of giving attention to shade trees, to guard them against insect pests, the damage from horses, electric wires and other causes and to provide the means of promoting vigorous growth. Many trees now partially damaged or falling into decay will soon die and have to be cut down. For the beauty and shade of our streets these trees should be preserved and civic pride should be aroused so that the residents of streets now lacking in shade will plant shade trees and take care of them afterwards. The city has adopted no system by which it can take care of the shade trees along our streets. That it would appear is an important problem that should receive early attention.

BRYAN STILL PRODDING CLEVELAND.

In the last issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan writes that he styles "a Cleveland platform," which is one of the most cutting pieces of irony we have seen for a long time. It is proffered apropos of Cleveland's appeal to the democrats in the following paragraph: "Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause; but if they hear the rallying cry of true democracy they will gather for battle with old-time democratic enthusiasm and courage."

The first plank of the platform is as follows and it is by no means the most sarcastic:

"With the hope of arousing 'old-time enthusiasm' by a return to 'true democracy,' we, the democrats who refused to support the ticket of our party in 1896 and 1900, yielding reluctantly to the popular demand for our leadership, modestly submit a plain statement of the conditions upon which we are willing to receive on probation those erring brethren, who, under the influence of "political nostrums," were stupified into adherence to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, leaving to us the 'heroic work' of monopolizing the sanity and good sense of the country and electing the republican candidates."

The platform goes through the series of charges which Mr. Bryan has been making against Cleveland as a democrat and altogether is a severe arraignment of the ex-president.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire wants the pay of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government increased very considerably. Being a member of one of the bodies to be so benefited, he may be accused of selfish motives, but passing over that aspect of the case it is but fair to assume that if he did not bring forward the proposition somebody else would. He would have the pay of the president increased from $50,000 to $75,000 a year, of vice-president and members of the cabinet from $8,000 to $15,000, and of senators and representatives in congress from $5,000 to $8,000. In other words he would increase the pay of president 50 per cent., vice-president and cabinet officers 87 per cent., congressmen and senators, 60 per cent.

The movement for higher salaries for the officials mentioned no doubt comes from the desire on the part of the office-holders to be able to keep in the swim socially with the upper crust, the representatives of wealth such as the Bradley-Martins and other families of the same stamp.

On the matter of salary there is a striking contrast between the members of congress and the members of the British parliament who receive no pay at all. The latter do their work for the honor there is in it. But there is an objection to this honorary service as poor men cannot afford to accept such honors unless there is a salary attached and occasionally the people might wish to have a poor man to represent them. On the other hand it would be unwise to make any public office a money prize so that men would be willing to spend a large amount to get it and having got it could spend part of it in securing re-election. Congressmen and senators at the present time receive perquisites for office rent, clerk and travelling expenses amounting in all to several thousand dollars for each official. That should be sufficient for all practical purposes without an increase such as is proposed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Yesterday treated us to the first touch of Spring weather.

War ships are called "she" probably because they are the weaker vessels.

The woman who adroitly flatters a man's vanity is sure of a warm place in his heart.

The towns have chosen selectmen this week, but the opportunity for the girls to select men is good during the whole of leap year.

Home week in Massachusetts this year falls on July 31, Aug. 6, and it looks as if Lowell would have no observance of the affair.

Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne, wife of John W. Sherburne, the well known druggist, will sing at the recital of the N. E. Conservatory of Music in Boston, Thursday afternoon, March 10.

The baseball schedule of the New England league favors Lowell, and some fine games are anticipated on Saturdays and holidays—the days when Lowell people are best able to attend.

One of the leading members of the Somerset club, the swellest social club of Boston, is Robert H. Stevenson, treasurer of the Lowell Machine Shop. Several men who are directors in Lowell cotton mills are also members.

C. B. Johnson, superintendent of schools of Dracut and Tewksbury, was formerly an instructor in Clark university, Worcester. He is an up-to-date pedagogue, and energetic in his duties. Supt. Johnson resides in the Oaklands, in the former home of the late Mayor Dimon.

A Wakefield family who reside in Magnolia during the summer, when they removed to Magnolia last June, took with them their pet cat, but pussie did not like the roar and dash of old ocean, but sighed for her home by the placid waters of "Lake Quannapowitt." She disappeared, and was not seen again all summer. The family returned to their Wakefield home about the middle of September. They had been at home about two weeks, when one morning the daughter of the house was in the basement and heard a cat mew, and lo, at the window was her darling pet cat that she had long mourned as dead! It could not be; where did she come from? It must be a strange cat closely resembling "Peanuts" (so called because of her fondness for the article).

"Well," said the mother, "there is one sure test. 'Don,' the house dog, will know his old playmate." Don was called and the recognition was mutual; they both seemed delighted to meet again. It was evident the cat had travelled all the way from Magnolia to Wakefield, through the woods of Magnolia, Manchester, Beverly, over Beverly Bridge, Salem streets, Peabody, Lynnfield, found Wakefield—how did she know it to be Wakefield—and did up at her old home near the lake. The cat was delighted to find her young mistress and the other members of the family. What guided her over so many miles? Was it animal instinct?

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

WEBER IDENTIFIED

MAN WANTED IN LOWELL ALSO WANTED IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, March 8—Sam Levin, the jeweler, of 75 Congress avenue, yesterday identified Fred Weber, alias Cohen, arrested in Utica, N. Y.

Last November Weber went into Levin's store and said he wanted to buy a diamond for his girl. She wasn't able to go out, he said, but he suggested that Levin walk around with him with three diamonds and let her take her pick. Weber selected three stones, worth $225, and Levin went with him. When they reached "Maggie's" room Weber called out "Maggie, Maggie." She did not respond, so he stepped into a side room for her, and to Levin's horror vanished with the gems.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

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NEARLY A RIOT

Hot Time After the Revere Meeting

REVERE, March 8.—The town election yesterday was followed by a scene of disorder in the town hall.

The hall was packed with men and boys celebrating the victory of the republican ticket. The fight had gone in their favor at every point by sweeping majorities except in precinct 4, where Samuel A. Segee had on the face of the returns defeated the republican candidate by three votes.

Intense feeling had been aroused in the campaign, the principal issue of which was the administration of affairs last summer, when Gov. Bates caused the raiding of resorts over the heads of the town authorities.

All the republicans elected were seated on the platform. Chairman Alfred S. Hall of the town committee presided, and Town Clerk Warren Fenno had read the returns and sworn in some of the officials when about 50 partisans of Mr. Segee entered the hall, headed by their candidate and bearing a large banner on which was painted "Nonpartisan, 4 by 3, S. A. Segee."

They marched down the aisle and attempted to set up their banner on the front of the platform.

A roar went up from the republicans in the audience, and scores of them sprang at the intruders, as they regarded them. A "rough house" followed, and the banner was torn to ribbons.

Only one policeman could get into the mixup on account of the crowds. He was patrolman James C. Stewart, and he had a rough time for a few minutes. He succeeded in restoring partial order, and then Mr. Segee was sworn in.

Then the republicans called for speeches. They were made to an accompaniment of cheers, hootings and cat calls, and a din of bells and whistles, and matters went from bad to worse until it seemed as if a riot was at hand.

At one point several Segee men jumped on the platform, thinking he needed protection, and this was the signal for a rush in that direction, in which Mr. Segee was jammed back among the chairs. No one was seriously injured, however, and after Mr. Segee had explained his position he joined his colleagues in the board room down stairs.

Mr. Segee said he was fairly elected, and defied his opponents to count him out.

At the board meeting which followed, Michael Sullivan was elected chairman and John H. Furnum clerk.

Acting Chief of Police James Latter was deposed and Patrolman George C. Devine was placed in charge of the department as temporary chief.

BIG SALARY

RUSSIA WILL PAY RAILROAD EXPERT $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Prominent railroad officials are still wondering why Horace G. Burt abruptly resigned the presidency of the Union Pacific railroad with its salary of $25,00 a year a few weeks ago, and quietly went to the Orient by way of San Francisco about 10 days later. Says a local paper, there has been no explanation of Mr. Burt's conduct until now. It is known that through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, Mr. Burt has been given a year's employment as an expert by the Russian authorities on communications and railways. They want him to make a report on needed improvements for the trans-Siberian road, and the new Orenburg & Tashkent railway. It is said his remuneration will be $100,000 for making the two expert reports.

As near as can be ascertained, Mr. Burt is to consult with the Russian engineers on the problem of building around Lake Baikal instead of using a ferry system 48 miles in extent across the lake. He is also to criticise the alignment of the Siberian road and its bridge and culvert work and the rails.

The Orenburg & Tashkent line is intended to shorten the distance and lessen the difficulties of conveying troops to the Afghan frontier and the Pamirs and likewise reduce the distance between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier by many miles.

ON DEATHBED

DIVORCED HUSBAND ASKED WIFE TO FORGIVE HIM.

NEW HAVEN, March 8—Declaring his remorse and great desire that his cruelty to her be forgotten and forgiven, Herbert Mason, millionaire secretary of the Security Insurance Co., of this city, died yesterday after a deathbed reconciliation with his young wife.

The romantic reconciliation had been preceded by an equally romantic marriage of January to May, and later marital infelicities that resulted one year ago in an action by Mrs. Mason for absolute divorce and the right to assume her maiden name. In her complaint Mrs. Mason charged her husband with habitual intemperance, dating from the wedding, and intolerable cruelty, commencing one month after their marriage. She also demanded $25,000 alimony.

The suit for divorce created widespread gossip and startling exposures were expected at the trial. Mrs. Mason had been her husband's typewriter and stenographer for several years prior to their marriage, and he had been most devoted to her.

REV. SMITH BAKER'S LECTURE.

Tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock sharp, will occur the opening number in the Bible lecture course of the Young Men's Christian association, with Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., of Portland, Me., as the speaker. Dr. Baker's subject will be "The Bible Come to Stay." The doctor will be remembered as a former pastor of the First Congregational church and a man who, during his pastorate here, made many friends, not only in his own church and denomination, but throughout the city generally. Over 500 course tickets have been sold, and as the speaker will begin promptly at 8 o'clock the management requests that patrons be at the church a few minutes previous to that hour in order not to disturb the lecture by coming in late. Those who have been unable to secure course tickets and wish to do so, can procure them at the church tomorrow evening. Particulars regarding dates, subjects speakers, etc., of future lectures will be found in advertising column of this issue.

BLAZE IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 8.—Fire last night in a four-story building on Washington street in the heart of the shoe district caused a damage of about $7000 to the structure and occupants, insured.

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LONG SERVICE

Twenty-Three Years in Police Department

Supt. William B. Moffatt and Inspector Charles Laflamme were appointed to the police department 23 years ago today.

Supt. Moffatt was born in Fermanagh, Ire., March 13, 1853, and coming to Lowell in 1872, was employed for some years by business firms as a teamster.

He was nominated for the police department March 8, 1881, by the late Gov. Greenhalge, then mayor of Lowell. He was promoted to sergeant Feb. 7, 1883, and served in that capacity during that and the following year. In the old days of the police department there were changes with each administration at city hall, and Moffatt had to yield with many others to that policy, being reduced to the rank of patrolman.

May 3, 1894, he was appointed night captain. His promotion to day deputy came Jan. 1, 1898.

On the death of Supt. George R. Davis, the police commissioners, on June 18, 1901, appointed Mr. Moffatt his successor. Since his appointment Supt. Moffatt has made many changes for the improvement of the department. There has been an addition to the force of inspectors, and Lowell is covered by men in plain clothes nearly every hour of the day and night.

The Bertillon system for the identification of criminals has been introduced, and Lieut. David J. Donaldson placed in charge. The bulletin system for every patrolman and superior officers' benefit has also been improved.

Supt. Moffatt is a member of the state and national association of police superintendents. He was a member of the Police Relief association when a patrolman, and continues his membership to this day.

He is a member of Ancient York lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America. His wife died some years ago. He has a son and daughter. His son is a graduate of the Lowell High school and is now a student in the Institute of Technology.

INSPECTOR LAFLAMME.

Inspector Charles Laflamme, of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, was born in St. Damase, Canada, Nov. 6, 1855, and came to Lowell when about four years old. Previous to his connection with the police force, he was employed at Davis & Sergeant's and at the Lowell Machine shop.

He was appointed to the police force March 8, 1881, and promoted inspector and detective, Jan. 15, 1885, on recommendation of Chief of Police Favor. Inspector Laflamme is a member of St. Jean Baptiste society, Corporation St. Andre, and was chief marshal of the 24th of June parade, 1891. He is also a member of Court Middlesex, F. of A., the Knights of Columbus and of the Police Relief association.

FIVE STATUES

WILL BE BLESSED AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH TOMORROW.

Five statues will be blessed tomorrow evening at the church of St. Louis de France, the ceremony to take place prior to the regular Lenten devotions at 7.30 o'clock. The statues are those of the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Virgin, St. Anne, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Joseph. All of these will be placed within the sanctuary, the statue of the Sacred Heart occupying a position over the altar. A fine statue of the patron saint of the church, the King Saint of France, has also been ordered by the pastor and will be ready in a week.

SANDY FORFEITS

Refused to Box With Johnson

GLOUCESTER, March 8.—About 500 members gathered at the Gloucester athletic club to witness the boxing exhibition last night. The main attraction was to have been between Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea and Walter Johnson of Philadelphia, but owing to some disagreement in the choice of a referee, Ferguson would not go on, and left the club.

In his place Steve O'Donnell boxed eight rounds with Johnson, and partially satisfied the disappointed crowd. No decision was given.

In the first preliminary between Kid Lenney of Providence and young Carter of Chelsea, six rounds, at 105 pounds, Lenney quit in the second round. The second preliminary was between Charlie Beaton of West Gloucester and Tom Connelly of Gloucester. The first round was fast and furious, but in the second Connelly put his opponent to the bad and won easily. This also was a case of quit.

BONE BROKEN

JOHN L. SULLIVAN HAD TO QUIT.

NEW BEDFORD, March 8.—John L. Sullivan of Bellows Falls, Vt., was substituted for Willie Mack at the boxing exhibition of the New Bedford A. A. here last night, and for two rounds he made a fair showing against Martin Cannole of Fall River in what was to have been a 15-round contest.

At the close of the second round Sullivan's seconds threw a towel into the ring, claiming that Sullivan had broken a bone in his right wrist.

While Sullivan fought he did well, but it was apparent that he was outclassed.

The first bout was between Jimmy Williams of Providence and Martin Riley of Fall River. Williams won by a large margin. The semi-final was a hotly contested affair. The contestants were Kid Tuths of Philadelphia and Tommy King of Fall River. King won after eight rounds of fast boxing and slugging. Both men were on their feet at the close.

LIVELY BOUT IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—There was a lively bout of 10 rounds last evening at the rooms of the Pastime club between Belfield Walcott and Andy Watson, both of Boston. No decision was given. The men were about equally aggressive. Watson got in the greater number of clean blows, visiting Walcott's head frequently, especially in the closing rounds. Walcott several times forced Watson to the ropes, and the fighting was almost continuous.

BOUT A DRAW.

CHESTER, Pa., March 8.—Griff Jones of New York and Kid Locke of Philadelphia last night fought the fiercest six-round battle seen here this season. It was a good draw. Locke had the weight, but Jones had the speed and he set a very fast pace in the opening round which was maintained until the finish.

WOULD NOT FIGHT.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Griffo and Stein were to have fought last night before a so-called club at Columbia hall. When they found only about 100 spectators present, however, they refused to go on, and Frankly and Reilly, two boys from Chicago, fought a 15-round draw.

JIMMY GARDNER

HAVING TOUGH LUCK IN CHICAGO.

Jimmy Gardner seems to be having hard luck in Chicago, where he has been for a couple of weeks. Jimmy has been unable to get a match, but has been promised a meeting with Dick Fitzpatrick for March 16.

REV. FR. PHELAN

DEFEATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN MILFORD.

MILFORD, Mass., March 8—The fight over the election of two members of the school committee added an unusual element to the meeting yesterday and the result was a surprise. George E. Stacy and Gilbert M. Billings were caucus candidates for re-election.

Rev. Fr. John Phelan took exception to the teaching in the high school from a certain history, and requested the school committee to formally take it from the schools within a limited time. His wishes not being complied with he became a candidate on nomination papers for school board.

The result was virtually a disapproval of his action, the votes being Phelan 952 Stacey 1240, Billings 1058.

The result for board of health resulted in a decided overturn, Maurice J. Quinlan defeating Dr. C. H. Cole and F. E. Mann for three years' term, and John E. Higgiston, William H. Hooker for one year term. It was voted to hold the meeting for consideration of town business Friday evening at 7.35 o'clock.

CALLED A DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 8—The wrestling match for the lightweight championship of the world between George Bothner and Eugene Trembley, the Canadian champion, last night, was declared a draw after two hours of wrestling.

Mrs. C. L. McCleery was yesterday summoned to Portland, Me., by the dangerous illness of a relative.

Charles S. Blaisdell of the Shaw Stocking company while visiting in Nashua Sunday saw two deer.

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MANY ARE NAMED

Report of Postoffice Investigation Committee

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The report of the committee that investigated postoffice affairs was made public yesterday as mentioned in The Sun yesterday caused great discussion in congress. In addition to the report of the matter made yesterday it may be added that the report is made by the unanimous vote of the members of Mr. Overstreet's committee in response to a resolution calling for information, introduced by Rep. Hay of Virginia. As the information accompanies the report, the committee recommends that the resolution lay on the table.

Some of the transactions involving members of congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes, others are pronounced by members who have read the report as clearly censurable, while in the majority of cases it is held that members in making their recommendations to the department expected nothing not in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

THREE CASES CITED.

Three cases are set forth in which members of congress own buildings which are leased to the government for postoffice purposes.

The details of these cases are given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in a communication to Chairman Overstreet as follows:

"Section 3739 of the revised statutes provides:

"No member of or delegate to congress shall directly or indirectly, himself, or by any other person in trust for him or for his use or benefit or on his account undertake, execute, hold, or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into in behalf of the U. S. by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on behalf of the U. S."

The statutes further provide:

"All contracts or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void.

"Yet in the face of this statute, Beavers has made contracts with members of congress for the rental of premises either in their own names, the names of their agents, or some member of their families."

"Geneseo, N. Y.—The postoffice at this place was located in 1885 in a building owned by Hon. J. W. Wadsworth. At that time Mr. Wadsworth was not a member of congress. It was advanced from third to second class July 1, 1901. While it was a third class office no contract was made for the lease of the building, but the postmaster was allowed $200 per annum for rent, with an allowance of $60 for fuel and light, making $260 in all. When the office became second class a lease was made, dating from Oct. 1, 1901. At this time Mr. Wadsworth was a member of congress. The building was improved to comply with the requirements of the department for a second class office; the annual rental was fixed at $550 including equipment, heat and light. The proposal was made by W. L. S. Olmstead who is said to be the agent of Mr. Wadsworth. The property stood in the latter's name Sept. 22, 1903. It does not appear from the report of the inspectors and information secured by the department that the rental is excessive or that the allowance is in any way more than should have been made.

"Lawrence, Kansas. The postoffice premises at this place were leased from J. D. Bowersock many years prior to his election as a member of congress in 1898, at an annual rental of $1500. That lease expired April 1, 1900. On Dec. 13, 1899, Mr. Bowersock submitted a proposal to renew the lease for a term of five years at same annual rental. After a conference with officials of the first assistant postmaster general's office, Mr. Bowersock withdrew his proposal, submitting one from his daughter, Mrs. Hortense Hill, and the lease was executed in her name on terms before mentioned. The record shows the title to premises in question was vested in Mr. Bowersock. The annual rental is the same that it was for many years before Mr. Bowersock was elected to congress and the postoffice has been located where it now is for about 30 years.

"Station A, Winsted, Conn.—The postoffice premises at this point are owned by George Lilly, M. C. Original lease, which was made before Mr. Lilley was elected to congress, expired April 1, 1903. The entire block in which the office is located, was then leased by Mr. Lilly to Charles S. Newcomb, and the lease to the postoffice department was made in his name, though the title to the block before mentioned appears to remain in G. Lilly. The rent is practically the same as under the former lease.

A FAIR RENTAL.

"In none of the above cases does it appear that the government has paid an excessive rental. I referred to these cases in my report, not because there was any fraud indicated in the business transactions, but solely because such contracts appeared to be in violation of the statute above mentioned."

The history of 161 cases is given in the report, wherein members of congress figure in getting authorization for clerk hire in excess of the amount the office in question was entitled to, according to the secret method employed by the department to determine the merits of the case. Many of these increases were only temporary and have been discontinued. A tabulated statement shows that in 83 instances where reductions have been made since April 1903, $15,880 was being paid annually in excess of the amounts these offices were entitled to.

THE "INFLUENCE."

As illustrations of the nature of the long list of cases, four instances from a single page are quoted and another on the following page in which fourth Assistant Postmaster-general Bristow appears as "the influence," as follows:

"Nora, Ind.—On June 25, 1902, Jesse Overstreet wrote, requesting an allowance of $200 for separating clerk hire at this office. Two days later he wrote requesting that the allowance be made $150. On June 27, 1902, the allowance was fixed at $150, effective July 1, 1902. There does not appear to have been any statement of the separating work on which to base the allowance for clerk hire. On May 10, 1903, the records showing that there was no separating service performed at this office, the allowance was discontinued, effective that date.

"Oakland City, Ind.—April 11, 1902, J. A. Hemenway personally recommended that the allowance for separating clerk hire ($300) be allowed to continue.

"On April 21, 1902, the postmaster made a report of the separating service performed, and according to the scale used, he was entitled to only $190 per annum.

"On May 6, 1902, a letter signed by the first assistant postmaster-general was addressed to Mr. Hemenway in which he advised that "the amount of transit mail now handled at that point (Oakland City) is not sufficient to serve as a basis for the present allowance for clerk hire, but, in view of your special interest in the matter, no change will be made at this time."

The $300 allowance was therefore allowed to continue until Nov. 19, 1903. The postmaster having reported separating business at his office which entitled him to $210, his allowance was reduced to $210, effective Dec. 1, 1903.

"Rockport, Ind.—Feb. 18, 1899, J. A. Hemenway, personally recommended an allowance of $300. An increase from $200 to $300 was granted from July 1, 1899.

"April 11, 1900, J. A. Hemenway recommended an allowance of $400 if possible. Postmaster was directed to make a report of transit mail handled, which he did, showing him to be entitled to $380 for clerk hire. The allowance was increased from $300 to $400, effective July 1, 1900.

"April 11, 1902, the postmaster was again directed to make a count of the transit mail handled. His report showed him to be entitled to an allowance of $330. In a memorandum marked 'Special' in the handwriting of the general superintendent, directions were given to increase the allowance to $500 from July 1, 1902. This was done.

"On Nov. 10, 1903, the postmaster, in accordance with instructions made a new count of the transit mail handled, showing the office to be entitled to $390. Accordingly the allowance was reduced from $500 to $390 from Dec. 1, 1903.

"Salem, Ind. On Jan. 3, 1903, in a letter signed by the general superintendent, salary and allowance division, A. J. Beveridge was informed that in accordance with his recommendation the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office had been increased from $100 to $200, effective Jan. 1, 1903. There does not appear on the records any statement of the separating service performed on which this allowance was based."

"June 9, 1903, under instructions from this office, the postmaster reported transit matter handled daily, which according to the scale entitled him to $160 per annum, and on June 29, 1903, it was reduced to this amount, effective July 1, 1903.

"Erie, Kas.—On Jan. 27, 1900, J. L. Bristow enclosed a letter from the postmaster requesting that his allowance for separating clerk hire be increased from $120 to $180, stating that he would be very glad if the postmaster could be given the allowance requested by him.

"It has been decided, in view of your wishes, and the figures submitted by the postmaster, to increase the annual allowance for clerk hire at Erie, Kas., from $120 to $180, effective July 1, 1899."

INCREASE ALLOWED.

This increase was made notwithstanding the report furnished by the postmaster, date Feb. 10, 1899, showed that he was only entitled to $50.

"On June 27, 1903, the allowance for clerk hire was reduced to $50, effective July 1, 1903, the same being based on a report submitted to this office by the railway mail service."

Persons whose "influence" seemed good with the postoffice department for a time at least, embraced in the history of these cases include:

G. D. Melkiejohn, Representatives Russell, Sperry and Hill of Connecticut; Senator Clay and Representative Griggs, of Georgia; Senator Cullom, ex-Senator Mason and Representatives George W. Smith, Rodeenberg, Warner and Prince of Illinois; Senator Beveridge and Representatives Landis, Crumpacker, Watson, Hemenway, Overstreet and former Representative Steel of Indiana; former Speaker Henderson, and Representatives Cousins and W. L. Smith of Iowa; Representatives Miller, Bowcock and Calderwood of Kansas; Representatives Pugh and John W. Langley of the Census office for Kentucky; Senator McComas and Representatives Pearce and Jackson of Maryland.

MORE MEMBERS ARE NAMED.

Four allowances in Michigan were secured by Representative H. C. Smith, Representative Gardner was successful in one instance and John A. Merritt in another. H. A. Castle, former representative Fletcher and Representative McCleary are the names mentioned in the Minnesota list. R. C. Kearns, Webster Davis, John Daughter secured increases which afterward were revoked for Missouri. Thomas H. Carter appears in the list from Montana. Former Senator Thursday and Representative Burkett are down for Nebraska. Representative Gardner and Jordan secured increases in New Jersey, New York is represented in the list by Governor Odell, Representatives Sereno O. Payne, Sherman, Alexander, Ketchum and Vreeland, and ex-Representatives Ray and Tompkins. Formerly Senator Pritchard secured an increase for clerk hire for Greenville, N. C., from $70 to $150 per annum, which on December 1, 1903, was discontinued altogether. He also secured an increase from $40 to $150 for Wakeforest, N. C., which was reduced to the former amount October 1, 1903. Senator Hansbrough appears in the list for North Dakota.

Besides seven other instances in which H. A. Lybrand, E. S. Brown and W. M. Mooney figure, these two instances are given in the record:

Jefferson, Ohio—Jan. 11, 1899, on the recommendation of Charles Dick, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was increased from $300 to $600 per annum from January 1, 1899, and on the same date, it was further increased to $900 per annum from July 1, 1899.

November 9, 1903, the postmaster made a report to this office, in which it was shown that he was entitled to $190 per annum.

November 17, 1903, the allowance was reduced to $290 per annum, effective Dec. 1, 1903.

South Bloomington, Ohio—February 25, 1900, upon the recommendation of C. H. Grosvenor, the allowance for separating clerk hire at this office was fixed at $50 per annum from April 1, 1900.

Report of the postmaster dated Feb. 8, 1900, showed he was entitled to this amount.

March 28, 1900, allowance was increased from $50 to $240 from April 1, 1900; nothing to show who recommended this increase.

Nov. 28, 1903, allowance was reduced to $60 per annum from Dec. 1, 1903, based on a report from postmaster of November 12, which showed that he was entitled to that amount.

The clerk hire in Pennsylvania was looked after by Senators Quay and Penrose and Representative Butler and former Representative Showalter. Senator McLaurin appears for one increase in South Carolina; Senator Kittredge for one increase in South Carolina; Senator Kittredge for one in South Dakota. Representatives Brownlow and Gibson secured several increases which have been reduced since in Tennessee. The late Representative Dr. Crafferurled was successful in one case, mentioned from Texas. Senator Kearns secured two increases in Utah. Six out of eleven cases in Virginia are down to the credit of Representative Swanson, while Park Agnew's name also appears for others in this state. Senator Foster and Representatives Cushman and Jones combined to secure an increased allowance at Dayton, Washington, from $25 to $600 afterwards reduced to $120 and then increased to $200. Representative Cushman alone secured an allowance of $300 annually for Carbondale, Washington, which was discontinued on examination afterwards. Senators Elkins and Scott and Representative Dayton secured increases for West Virginia. The two cases of increase for Wisconsin are down to the credit of former Representative Barney and to A. W. Machen. Wyoming had one such increase, to the credit of Senator Warren.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT BEGUN IN LOWELL.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

GRAND LODGE

WILL CONDUCT AFFAIRS OF A. O. U. W.

BOSTON, March 8.—The proceedings brought by the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W., with a view to prevent Deputy Sheriff Sibby, John Symonds, newly elected grand master workman, and C. C. Fearing, newly elected grand recorder of the grand lodge of the state, from taking possession of the property of the grand lodge or in any way interfering with its business, pending the determination of the controversy in the circuit court, came up for hearing yesterday in that court on an order of notice to show cause why an injunction should not issue.

At the suggestion of Judge Aldrich, who was on the bench, counsel entered into a stipulation to the effect that the books and property of the grand lodge should be allowed to remain in its offices; that the regular business of the grand lodge should proceed, and not be interrupted, but that no contribution should be made by the grand lodge to the supreme lodge under the contract between them, which the supreme lodge is seeking to enforce and which the grand lodge asserts is illegal.

The merits of the case will be heard later, when the question of the validity of the instrument will be determined, as well as the title to the offices of grand master workman and grand recorder. The purpose of making the stipulation was to avoid any conflict between the federal and state courts.

The defendants obtained possession of the headquarters of the grand lodge on a writ of replevin issued by the state court.

GAVE UP FIANCEE

WILL ALLOW FATHER TO MARRY HER.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Lillian Lattock, 20 years old, was brought from Galena a week ago by Louis Koeler, her 21-year-old sweetheart. They had been friends in childhood and now that Louis wanted a wife he sent a ticket and expenses to Lillian.

When the young woman arrived at the Koeler home, Adman Koeler, the young man's father, a widower of 45, decided that Lillian would make Louis a better stepmother than a bride. There was a conference, in which the young woman said it made little difference which of the two she married.

Their decision was that the father should refund to the son the money paid for transportation from Galena, and in addition give Louis money to compensate him for the loss of a bride.

A reception was held last night, and the Miss Lattock again was introduced, but this time as the fiancee of the elder Koeler. Louis will act as best man at the wedding. The son is not disheartened at his loss.

"I can easily get another," he said. "I know many pretty young women in Galena, and any one of them will be glad to come to America."

NEGRO SHOT DEAD

His Body Then Strung Up

MOB TOOK HIM FROM JAIL

Affair Occurred in Springfield, Ohio

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8.—A mob of 500 men gathered at the county jail last night with the avowed purpose of lynching Richard Dixon, of Cynthiana, Ky., the negro who shot Policeman Charles Collis, Sunday.

Sheriff Floyd Routsahn appeared on the jail steps and pleaded with the mob to disperse. His appeal was ineffectual and he was compelled to go within. There was little or no drunkenness in the crowd. The jail was practically impregnable and it was not thought an attempt would be be made to storm it. Collis died at noon yesterday, and there was a strong feeling about the city that unless the negro was killed by mob violence he would never hang.

Collis was shot by Dixon Sunday morning while the latter was in his room in a hotel here removing his baggage. He had decided to quit the place and fearing trouble with Anna Corbin, a woman with whom he was acquainted, Dixon asked Collis to go to the hotel with him. While in his room Dixon and Miss Corbin quarrelled and Dixon is said to have shot her in the breast. The policeman then attempted to arrest Dixon, when the latter fired into the officer's body, inflicting fatal wounds.

At 9 o'clock the mob had increased to 500 men and the jail yard to the south and east was completely filled. The electric light wire leading to the sheriff's residence and the jail is cut and both places are in darkness. The mob has a three inch gas pipe and is battering at the east jail door, but as yet have not effected an entrance. The leaders have a rope and there is a rumor of another mob forming down town.

At 11 o'clock the negro Richard Dixon was taken from the jail and shot to death in the jail yard and the body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hung to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half-hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers. The mob forced an entrance to the jail by batting in the doors with a railroad iron.

At 10.30 the mob melted rapidly and it was the general opinion that no more attempts would be made to force an entrance.

Small groups of men could be seen in the shadows of the court house, two adjacent livery stables and several dwelling houses. At 10.45 the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear and they went with other officials and newspaper men in and out of the jail. Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance. The police followed and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing while yells of "hold the police," "smash the doors," "lynch the nigger" were made, interspersed with revolver shots. All this time the party with the heavy railway iron was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram as did the inner lattice iron doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells. The police from the south door were called inside to help keep the mob from the cells and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one. In an incredibly short time the jail was filled by a mob of 250 men with all the entrances and yard gates blocked by fully 1500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro, had it been on the scene. The heavy iron partition leading to the cells resisted the mob effectually until cold chisels and sledge hammers arrived. The padlock to the turnstile was broken and the mob soon filled the corridors leading to the cells. Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. He was dragged from the cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to the paved court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rob him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near him fell, back four or five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body and satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men seized the lifeless body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the town.

From here they marched south to the intersection of Main street and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck. Two men climbed the pole and threw the rope over the topmost cross arm and drew the body about 15 feet above the street. The lynching then began and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets which was poured in on it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck, and the mob went fairly wild with delight.

Throughout it all perfect order was maintained and everyone seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver.

WOMAN ATTACKED

TRAMP HELD HER UP ON THE ROAD.

BOSTON, March 8.—Mrs. Fred Sanford of South Braintree had a tough tussle with a young tramp, on West street in that town, yesterday. He tried to assault her, but she beat him off with an umbrella and ran home and gave an alarm. A search followed, but the assailant escaped.

Mrs. Sanford had been visiting a relative and was returning to her home at "Five Corners." She was walking in the road. When near the old stone crusher the tramp seized her, commanding her to come with him. She fought herself clear, whereupon he exclaimed: "I will shoot you if you don't come with me!"

"Shoot, if you want to," said Mrs. Sanford, and ran towards her home, about a quarter of a mile away. On arriving there she informed her husband of the facts. Mr. Sanford, with a neighbor, started in search of the assailant. The police were notified and Officer Jerry Sullivan went to the scene of the assault. The man was traced to Quincy and the police of that city were notified, but late yesterday afternoon the tramp had not been captured.

Mrs. Sanford describes him as about 24 years old and of light complexion, light mustache. He wore a dark blue sack coat and black cap.

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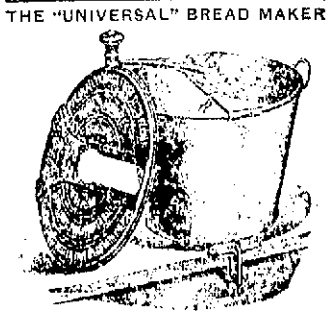

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.46
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.02
e7.01	8.03	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
e7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.53	e11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	3.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.50	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.30	6.25
a4.47	6.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
e6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.19	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.26	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.05	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.11
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.19	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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REV. FR. GRANT SPOKE.

Rev. W. H. Grant, formerly of this city, gave an address upon the "Catholic University," at St. Rose hall, Worcester street, Boston, last evening, before Robert Fulton council, Knights of Columbus. Among other things the reverend speaker said that there were 15 chairs established there at $50,000 each, five fellowships at $10,000 each, and 25 scholarships at $3000 each. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the several rectors the university had, and closed by predicting a glorious future for the institution.

POLICEMAN SHOT

WHILE PURSUING A DEMENTED MAN.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Suffering from the delusion that he was pursued by members of the Mafia, Salvatore Mortocco fled through Houston street early today carrying a loaded revolver in his hand and shooting at passersby. Patrolman Frank Fletcher who heard the firing, was shot three times before he overpowered the demented man but none of the wounds was serious.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

WILD ENGINE CRASHED INTO FREIGHT TRAIN.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., March 8.—A wild engine running north on the Central Vermont railroad crashed into a freight train at West Berlin this morning. Frank Garland, a brakeman of St. Albans was killed and several other trainmen were injured.

The freight train was bound south and the impact was so great that one locomotive telescoped the other, both being partly destroyed. A number of cars left the rails and it was several hours before the tracks were cleared.

AN OPERATION

WILL BE PERFORMED ON WHITE HOUSE CRANK.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Chicago surgeons, it is said, will operate on Frank Coe, who was arrested in the white house on Feb. 22, charged with carrying concealed weapons and who said that he wished to see the president in regard to changing names to fit occupations.

When Coe was arrested he gave the name of Edward Reigan, but P. S. Whiting of Chicago declares that the man is his nephew and has interested surgeons in the theory that the man has a foreign growth on the brain.

Eleven years ago Coe was hurt about the head in a railroad accident near Elkhart, Ind. He is now in Washington, but will, it is said, be brought to Chicago.

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WARRANT IS OUT

For the Arrest of Brigham

CASE OF BERT CHASE WENT OVER

Nashua Man Shadowed by Detectives

WEST DERRY, March 8—A warrant has been sworn out charging Charles E. Brigham with the murder of Mrs. Celia M. Smith of South Londonderry, and has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Collis.

County Solicitor John W. Kelley returned last night from his home in Portsmouth, coming by way of Boston, in which latter city he passed several hours in conference with the Boston police.

Mr. Kelley is inclined to believe that Brigham is still in Boston, and hopes that within the next twenty four hours he may be captured.

Mr. Kelley said to a reporter that Brigham's movements since his arrival there have been traced by the Boston authorities, and it is their belief that the fugitive is still in that city.

At the rate at which Brigham was spending his money, it is believed that his funds cannot last very much longer. Theatre parties formed a part of his program during the early part of his stay in Boston, and on two nights, accompanied by two boys, he visited the theatres. Judging from accounts, Brigham was having the "best that was going," for he was buying dollar seats.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Smith was resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by County Solicitor Kelley. Of the witnesses summoned, the principal ones were members of the Ford family, residents of South Merrimack, with whom it is said that Brigham was intimately acquainted. One of them was Miss L. Ford, presumed to be Brigham's sweetheart.

The Fords were examined yesterday afternoon by the county solicitor.

A young man named Nutt of Nashua was also summoned as a witness. It was rumored that Mr. Nutt had received a letter from Brigham, since the day of the murder, in which he was said to have asked that his clothes and other belongings in Nashua be sent to him. It developed that Mr. Nutt received a letter on Feb. 8, some time previous to the murder, and that it had no bearing on the present case.

The inquest adjourned yesterday afternoon until Friday. In the meantime Solicitor Kelley will go to Boston, where he will obtain affidavits from those who saw Brigham in that city.

Deputy Sheriff Scott passed the day in Boston, in the hope of learning the whereabouts of Brigham.

The work of the county officials here is now practically completed. Deputy sheriffs will be kept stationed in various places for some time, in the hope that Brigham may put in an appearance.

The theory that Mrs. Smith had only ten-dollar bills in the bundle of money that was stolen is now discredited, from the fact that Brigham tendered a twenty-dollar bill in payment for a suit of clothes and other goods which he purchased in a Boston clothing store.

From the description of the denominations of the money, which Mr. Marshall gave to the county solicitor, the latter was led to believe that the bills were all of the ten-dollar size. The presence of a twenty-dollar bill in Brigham's possession cannot be accounted for by the authorities unless the money alleged to have been taken by him contained bills of other than the ten-dollar denomination.

Brigham, according to all accounts, passed two nights at the Hampden hotel in Boston, where he first arrived on Tuesday night—the evening of the day of the murder.

The case against Bert Chase of this town, who has been out on probation on a charge of larceny from the person, and who is alleged to have made the statement that he could locate Brigham within two hours (which he denied before County Solicitor Kelley), has been continued until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NUTT SHADOWED

TOLD STORY OF LETTER FROM BRIGHAM—WENT TO BOSTON.

NASHUA, March 8.—Thomas L. Nutt, a well-known young man, has been followed by detectives for two or three days. He was told by Emile Lucier that Joseph O'Brien had received a letter from Charles E. Brigham in which the latter asked that O'Brien sell some of Brigham's possessions and send the money to him in Boston. Nutt, who had told the story, visited relatives in East Boston Saturday night and was interviewed there by Boston plain-clothes officers. Inspector Bowler followed him back to Nashua in fact, and to his work in the Flather machine shop. He was summoned to appear at the inquest at Derry and went over today. Lucier's deposition has also been taken to use there. Sheriff Norton and a stenographer took the testimony of the mother of Brigham in Hudson yesterday afternoon.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Holbrook Signs the Weekly Pay Roll

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Regular Meeting of Board This Afternoon

The board of health, hold-overs and all, will meet this afternoon, though whether or not they will do any business is a matter of conjecture. Agent Knapp very truly says that this weather has tied up business in the health department. Even as it has other departments, and until the snow is removed the department cannot be expected to do much work.

This week's pay rolls for the health department have gone up to the auditor signed by Dr. Holbrook as chairman and by Agent Knapp, which would show that Dr. Holbrook doesn't take much stock in the mayor's opinion in the matter nor even in the opinion of Mr. Knapp.

The auditor's draft for the amount of the payroll, which the mayor has to sign before the treasurer pays off the employes, has not gone before his honor as yet, as it is always sent up on Thursday. It will be interesting to watch the action taken by the mayor when the draft goes before him. His honor by refusing to approve Dr. Holbrook's salary for February has placed himself on record as believing that the doctor is no longer a member of the board. If he signs the coming draft for the payment of the pay rolls approved by Dr. Holbrook he will be recognizing him as chairman of the board of health, which will be inconsistent with his action of last week. If he refuses to sign them he will be tying up the pay of the employes, thereby causing a lot of trouble.

Thus the outcome of the signing of the pay rolls will be watched with interest.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

NASHUA HIBERNIANS WILL PARADE IN LOWELL.

Both divisions of the A. O. H., says the Nashua Telegraph, held a drill in O'Donnell hall Sunday afternoon in preparation for the St. Patrick's day parade in Lowell on March 17. At the close of the drill an informal social was held in the lodge rooms.

MIKADO'S SYMPATHY.

BERLIN, March 8—The mikado has instructed the Japanese legation here to convey to Countess Von Waldersee his condolences on the death of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee and to send a representative to the funeral.

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Amateur Game—7.45 p. m. sharp—Warrens vs. Crimson.

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IN TEWKSBURY

Town Meeting Had Little Excitement

SELECTMEN WERE ALL RE-ELECTED

Mr. Dixon for Highway Surveyor

The town meeting at Tewksbury yesterday was a very quiet affair. The only contest was for highway surveyor and Alfred C. Dixon was elected in the place of William C. Kiernan.

Relative to the lighting of the town a proposition from the Lowell Gas Light company was entertained to the extent that a committee was appointed to consult with the company. The Gas company's proposition was to lay gas mains at an expense of $20,000, to be paid by the Gas company on condition that the town would give the company a ten year contract and pay $800 a year.

A motion to transfer the power of the highway surveyor to the selectmen was lost.

Following is report of action on articles not mentioned in yesterday's edition:

The present board of selectmen was re-elected. The counting was over at 6.15, the following results for town officers being made known:

Town clerk, John H. Chandler, 285.

Selectman for one year, Joel R. Phelps, 263; Albert C. Blaisdell, 255; Robert Catherwood, 245; Hugh Cameron, 129.

Assessor: A. C. Blaisdell, 252; Joel R. Phelps, 235; Robert Catherwood, 239; Hugh Cameron, 116.

Overseers of the poor, Blaisdell, 249; Phelps, 251; Catherwood, 235; Cameron, 104.

Board of health for one year, Blaisdell, 253; Phelps, 252; Catherwood, 237; Cameron, 107.

Treasurer, Enoch Foster, 296.

School committee for three years, Herbert L. Trull, 170, and William Regan, 147.

Auditor, William E. Riley, 215; George W. Ingalls, 50.

Collector of taxes, Murdock McKinnon, 275; William Dixon, 68.

Constable, Burton G. Coburn, 235; James Manley, 4.

Trustee of the public library for one year, George H. Forristall, 255.

Trustees of the public library for three years, Albert C. Blaisdell, 239; and Willard G. Parker, 198.

Highway surveyor, Alfred C. Dixon, 130; William C. Kiernan, 73; Frank H. Farmer, 35, and Cyrus W. Parsons, 31.

Tree warden, Albert C. Richardson, 229.

The treasurer's report caused some comment, Mr. Charles Trull and others commenting upon the collector of taxes, although told by the chairman that the collector of taxes was only a side issue. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Richard Sykes objected to the report of the overseers of poor, saying that money had been paid out by them to persons who were not residents of the town.

The report was accepted.

The collector's report was taken up and Mr. Murdock McKinnon was asked by Mr. Charles Trull how much of $7135.78 of uncollected taxes was good. Mr. McKinnon said he wasn't a competent judge.

Mr. McKinnon's report was accepted.

A. C. Richardson said he was tired of hearing about summary action against those who had not paid their taxes. A few dollars had been collected by W. H. Lee, whose report was under consideration. The report was accepted.

The report of the school committee met with some discussion.

Mr. Enoch Foster, chairman of the special committee, on securing lights for the town, read his manuscript report. Three proposals were received, from the Automatic Incandescent Light Co., Lowell Electric Light Co., and Lowell Gas Light Co.

The offer of the Lowell Gas Light company, Mr. Spaulding said, was extremely fair, and it indicated that that concern was perfectly willing to locate in Tewksbury if it was given a chance to do so. Mr. Spaulding said that as the oil lamps had cost $1200 the past year it would be a much better proposition to have gas, at an advanced cost. It would cost $20,000 to lay the gas mains into Tewksbury.

He said he thought a special committee should be appointed to confer with the Lowell Gas Light company, to see if a contract for less than 10 years could not be made.

The report of the special committee on lighting was then accepted.

Mr. Spaulding moved that a committee be appointed to secure the provisions from the gas company for street lighting and that when the present system of lighting be discontinued the appropriation now devoted to the present system be given to the care of the new system.

The motion passed and Messrs. Benjamin Spaulding, Enoch Foster and Edwin C. Gerrish were named to continue on the special committee on lighting.

To questions from Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Blaisdell said there was little probability of any suits being brought against the town of Tewksbury as a result of the explosion. He said the damage to property was approximately $48,000.

A. C. Richardson, chairman of the building committee, reported on the new Wigginville school.

Mr. Sykes moved that action be deferred on the report, and that it be laid on the table.

The motion to lay the report on the table passed.

Article 23, to see if the town will appropriate $1750 to cover the damage caused by the explosion, on the school building at Wigginville, then in process of erection, was taken up, and Mr. Sykes moved indefinite postponement. The motion was lost.

W. E. Riley moved that the sum asked for be appropriated, and the motion was carried.

Article 8, devoted to the license question, was taken up at 2.20, a special ballot being cast on the matter, balloting to last for one hour. The result was a decided negative.

Article 11, calling for the appropriation of $1120 for the eighth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence street to South Lowell, was voted.

Article 15, calling for $1867.50 for the fourth payment of the First Andover street construction loan, was passed unanimously.

Article 16, to appropriate $1446.50 as second payment for the second Andover street construction loan was voted.

Article 17, to appropriate $420.83 for the first payment for the schoolhouse lot loan (corner of Billerica and Talbot streets), passed a vote.

Article 18, calling for the appropriation of $2025 for first payment for the construction loan for the new schoolhouse at the corner of Billerica and Talbot streets, was voted.

Balloting stopped at 3 o'clock, for all town officers.

The estimates of the auditor with suggestions by various citizens, were accepted, as follows: Board of health, $600; highways, $2000; stone crusher, $500; road breaking, $1000; incidentals, $4000; police, $1200; and schools, $10,670. Total, $19,920.

Mr. Briggs, the first speaker, said that Spaulding park should cost the baseball manager who hires it for sporting purposes $150 a year. He said the manager of the team had gone outside of Lowell to get ball grounds because the license in the city was $200. He though Tewksbury should get something out of the game, as its police were always on duty there.

Mr. Sykes said a license should be exacted from the U. S. Bunting cricketers who had grounds in the town.

Article 28 concerned the water supply, long talked of, of Tewksbury. The article read: "To obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the town control of any or all water rights." Action on the matter was postponed.

The following were appointed to minor offices:

Weighers: George D. Forristall, Irving M. Locke, Fred S. Goodspeed, Albert J. Trull, Hubert G. Comstock, Frank H. Farmer, Arthur Blaisdell.

Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark: John Anderson, James W. Miller, George E. Marshall and William T. Lewis.

Sealer of weights and measures: George D. Forristall.

Field driver: James Manley.

Undertaker and agent for burial of indigent soldiers: Irving M. Locke.

Fence viewers: Board of selectmen.

Firewards: John L. Fleming, Herbert L. Trull, Harry L. Shedd, Frank Haines, Arthur L. Burtt, A. C. Richardson and Hugh Cameron.

Sextons: George H. Brown (South burying ground), E. B. Clark (North burying ground).

ABOUT TRANSFERS

LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Nashua correspondent to the Manchester Union says:

City Marshal Eaton has received another letter from Henry M. Putney, chairman of the railroad commission, in which he says:

"We are authorized to fix the maximum of fares upon railroads but it seems to me absurd to say that this provision of the law gives us power to compel one road to carry passengers of another free or for less than it charges its own between given points, but, as I have said in a previous letter, if you desire a hearing I will appoint one."

The letter will be laid before the aldermen and councilmen this evening and they will most certainly ask for a hearing, as they do not think the situation is fully understood by Mr. Putney.

The Pelham road is now compelled to give the Lowell line transfers and also gives them money for every passenger they—the Pelham people—carry into Nashua in their own cars. What the people want is to compel the Boston & Northern to carry the passengers to and from the terminal of the Pelham line over their local lines—passengers which they have been paid for letting the Pelham people bring from the Merrimack river to the Tremont house. Disinterested citizens say that with the desired reform in vogue the Boston and Northern would still have the best end of the bargain.

HARVARD STUDENTS

LAID UP WITH MEASLES AND MUMPS.

BOSTON, March 8. Measles and mumps are abroad at Harvard. As a result many students, for the first time in their college courses, are not "abroad."

The matter, as yet, is not serious.

Dr. H. Bailey, medical adviser, is out in the Harvard Crimson, this morning, describing in detail the symptoms of the disease. A good many of the students already are beginning to recognize these symptoms in themselves, and, inasmuch as Dr. Bailey recommends immediate medical advice, it is thought likely that the "signing off on account of sickness" problem at Harvard will take on a new aspect within the next few days.

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